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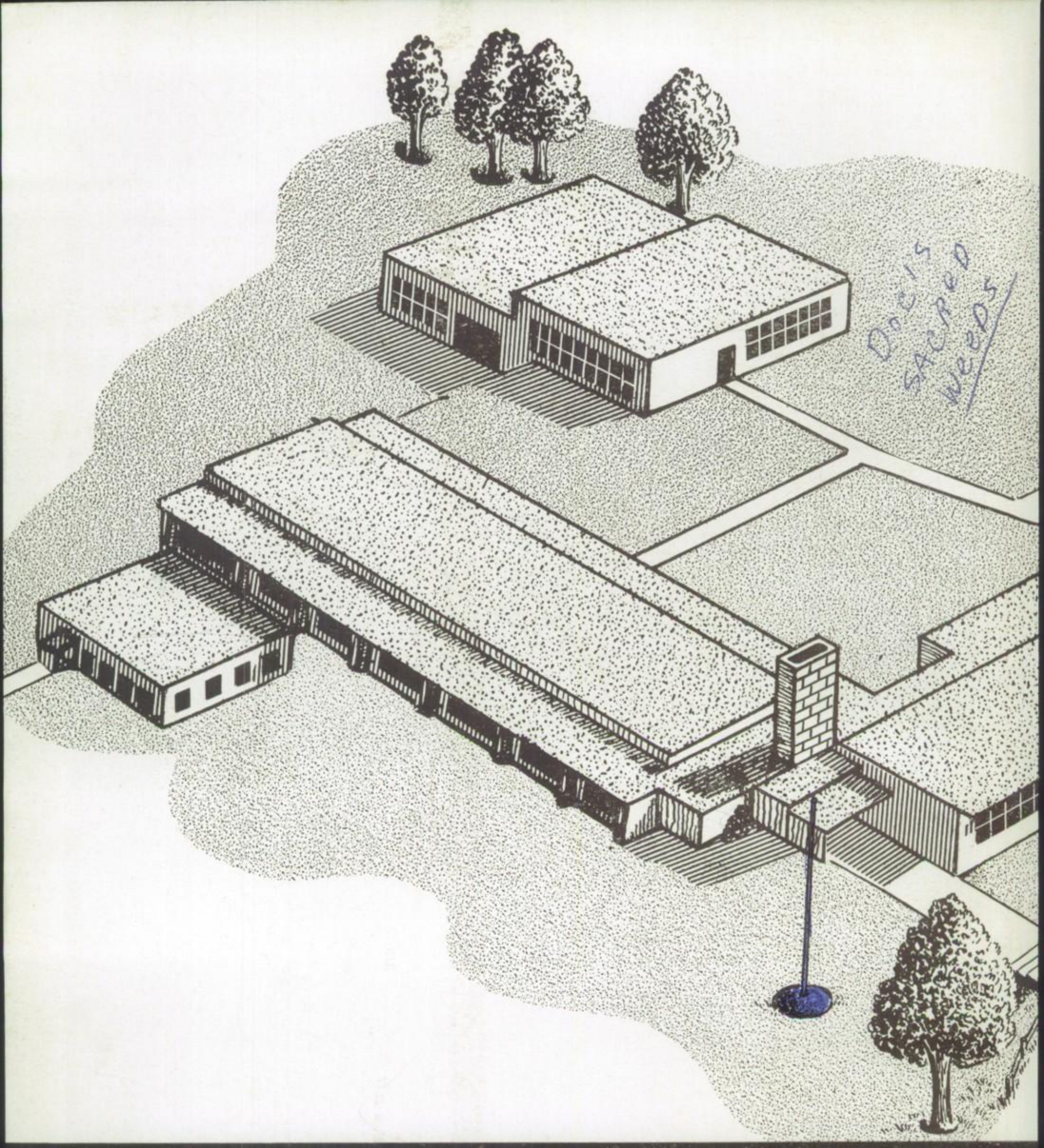
THE 1957 GREEN AND GOLD

This book belongs to:
Mary Elizabeth Harris
Freshman Class
Wilkes Central High School
1956 – '57

A cheerful atmosphere of busy study . . . much philosophically accepted discipline as well as a little mischievous prankery . . . the healthy ebb-and-flow of students' intellectual and extracurricular interests . . . these, among many other things embody Wilkes Central; and as a part of this bustling life of high school learning and living . . .
You Are There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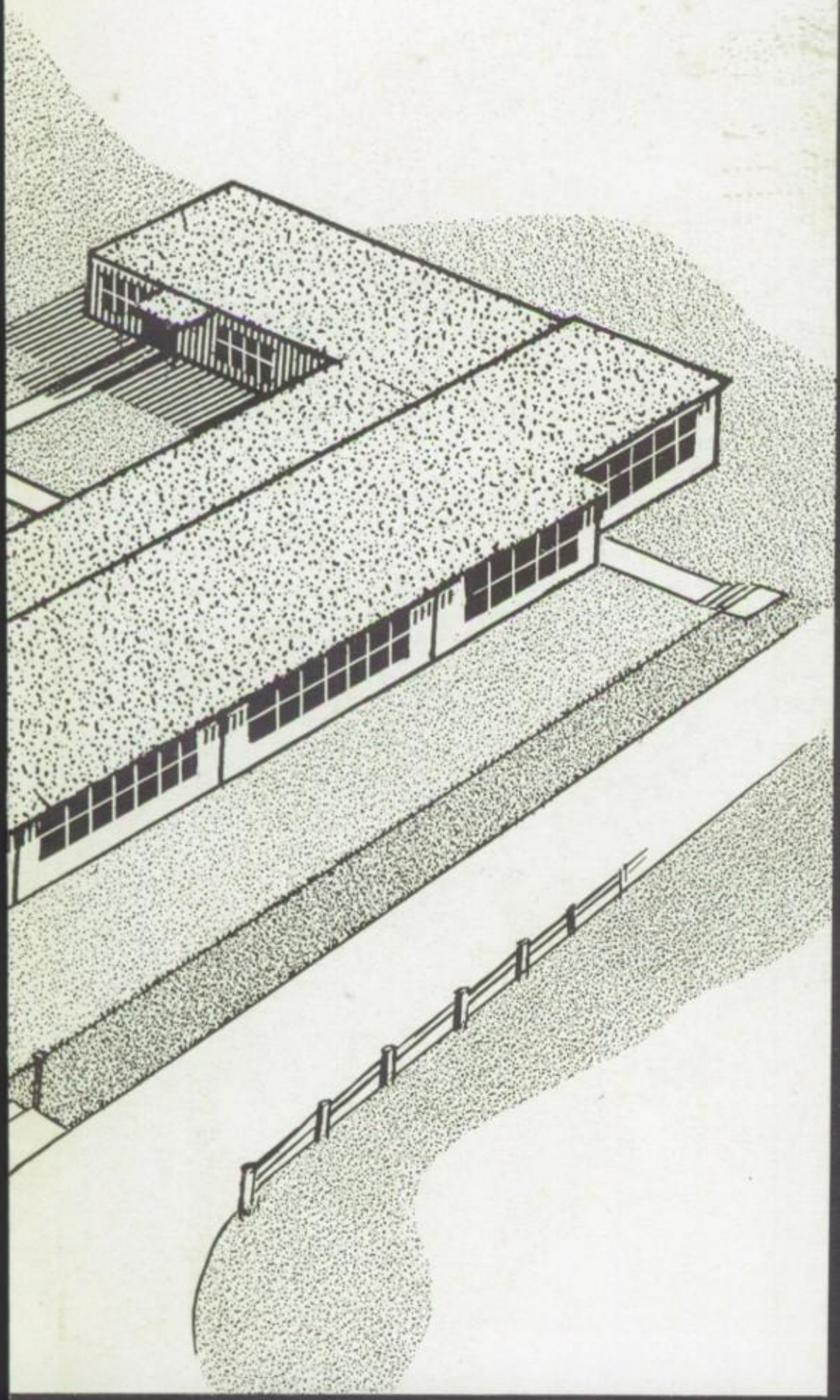

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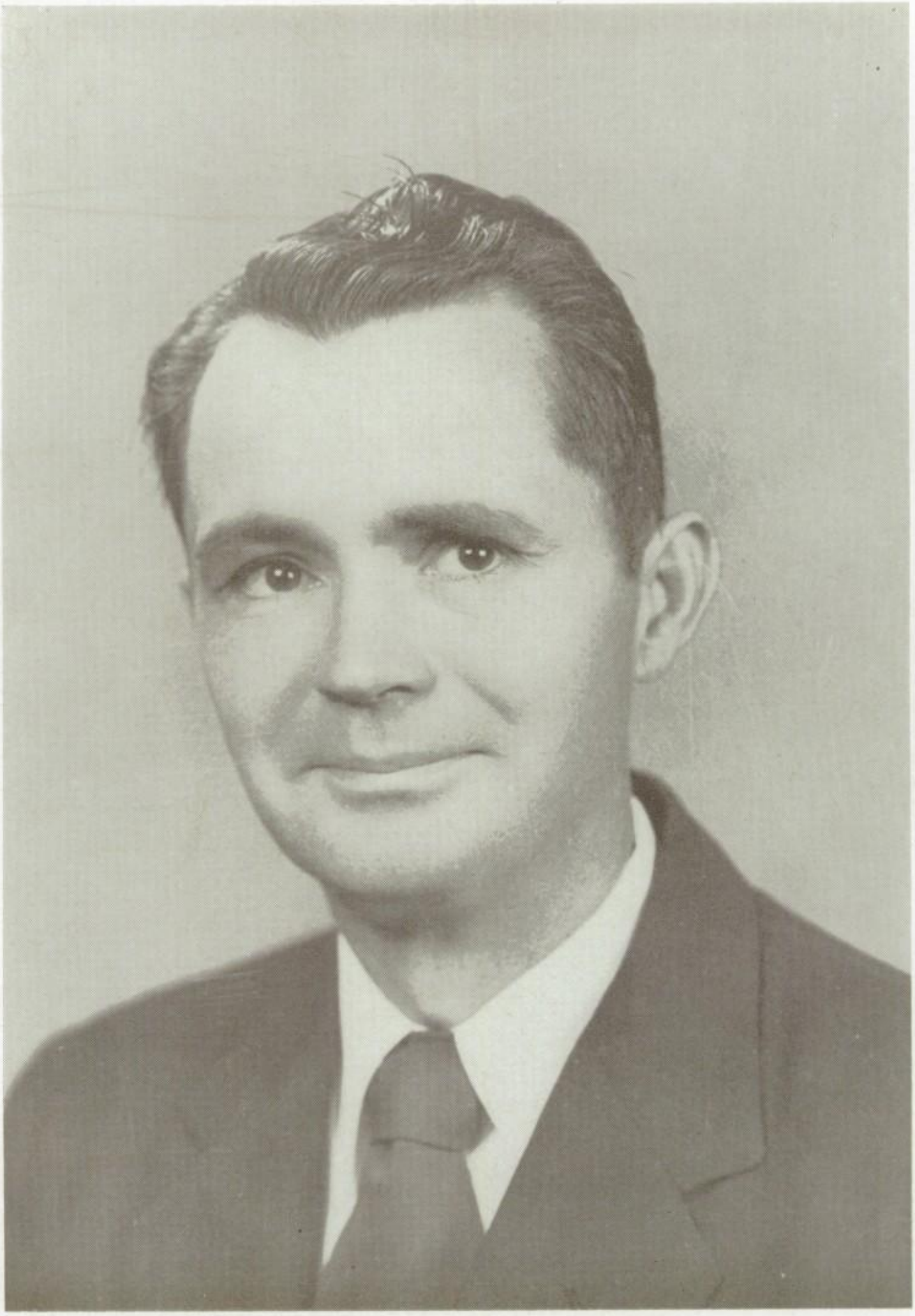

With supply bag slung over one shoulder and camera in hand, our yearbook photographer is quite a familiar figure on the halls of Central or anywhere that harbors the potentialities of a good picture. Whether he is arranging group pictures in the library during fourth period or making ad pictures after school, he is always well supplied with two things—a ready smile and helpful suggestions. Because of his unselfish donation of time, his willingness to help, his sunny personality, and the excellent products of his photographic talent, we dedicate this the 1957 GREEN AND GOLD to you, MR. J. E. SWITZER.

High school is a way of life with a definite pattern of precedents, "who's who," and humor; and, like every high school, Wilkes Central has its own lively personality. We have striven to give an authentic picture of Wilkes Central by compiling the many animate and inanimate facets of her personality in this very special book. In our most appealing manner, we have catalogued between these covers the individual personalities, the never-to-be-forgotten events, our Wilkes-Central's-the-best-attitude — all the present realities that will eventually grow into warm memories.

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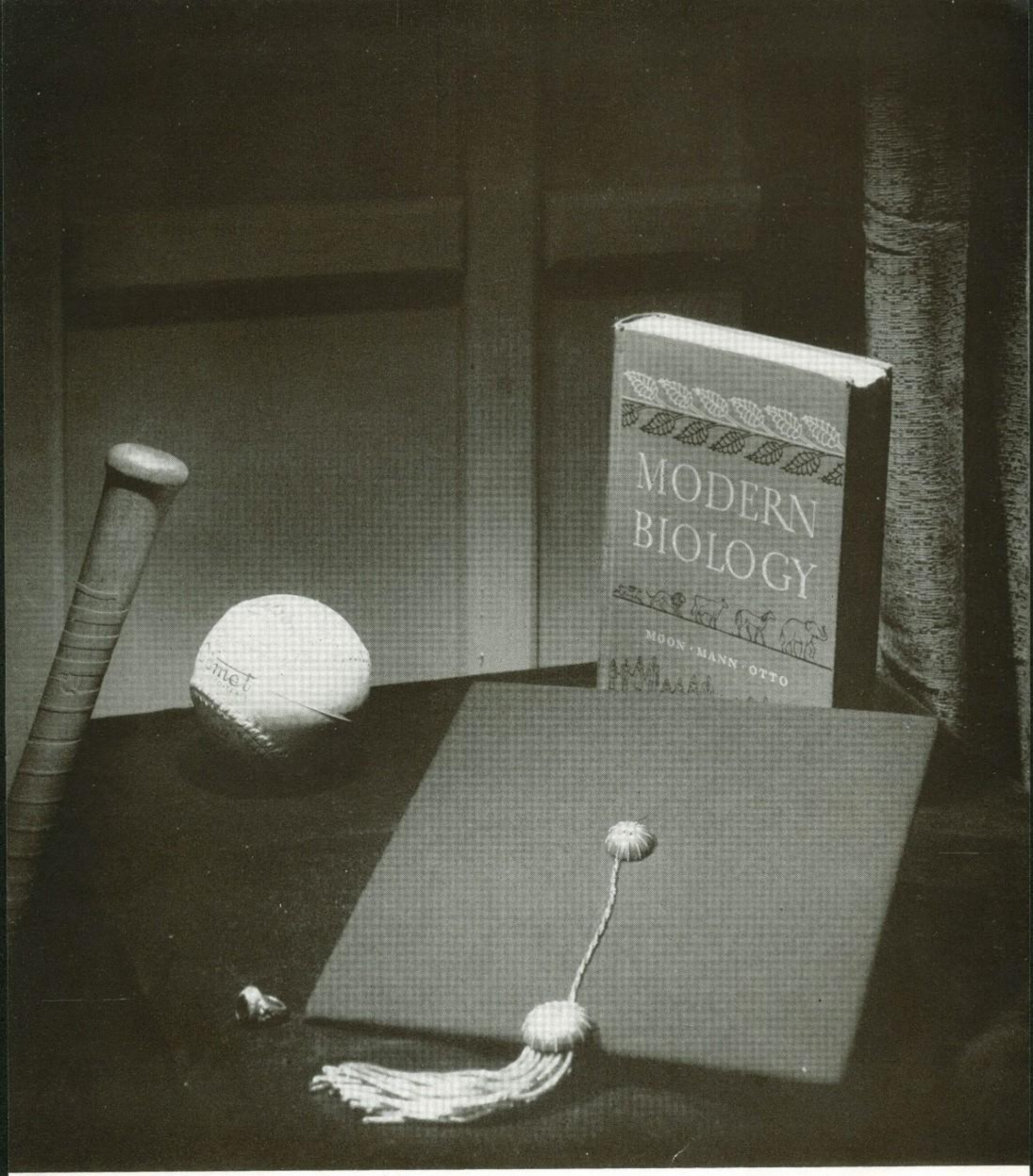
From every corner of a 220-mile area students come to study, crowding jovially on many buses, manning cars, walking . . .

Lively lunch groups devour "eats" and grab the latest and hottest gossip.

Athletics provide an outlet for pent-up high spirits and develop in students a genuine sense of fair-play.

Congenial after-school "loafers" at the "Y" stuff candy and cokes, dance, and catch up on "socializing".

Formal occasions add interest to our study routine, giving us the opportunity to "glitter" like fairies and Prince Charmings.



Academic

MR. J. FLOYD WOODWARD, *Superintendent*

DR. H. E. THOMPSON, *Principal*

ADMINISTRATION

The concern, know-how, and vision of our administrators insure the continued progress and prominence of Wilkes Central and other schools of the North Wilkesboro School System.

The Superintendent and Board of Education, informed of school needs, plan for future growth and work toward improved instruction through the selection and retention of qualified teachers.

The principal, working closely with other administrators, keeps his fingers on the pulse of every activity at Wilkes Central, works toward an enriched curriculum, advises course selection, and answers countless questions.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, *left to right:* Mrs. Palmer Horton, Mr. Sam Ogilvie, Mr. Lewis Vickery, *Chairman;* Mr. Bryan Gilreath, Mr. Paul Osborne, Mr. J. Floyd Woodward, *Superintendent and Secretary;* Mr. Lewis Hill Jenkins. *Not pictured:* Mr. Larry Moore, Mr. Lawrence Miller, Mr. Edward Finley, and Dr. Clint Bentley.

Love to ye!
Valeria Belle F. Foster

Ball | Brooks | Dula | Evans | Foster

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Wilkes Central's faculty sparks students' interest

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH

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FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL COACH

MR. EVANS and MR. SIDDEN are caught in their afternoon game of ping pong.

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by encouraging students' knowledge-seeking.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

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SOPHOMORE CLASS CHAIRMAN

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BUSINESS EDUCATION
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JUNIOR CLASS CHAIRMAN

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LIBRARIAN; LIBRARY SCIENCE
SENOR CLASS CHAIRMAN

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SCIENCE

MR. STOKES R. PEARSON
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE
F. F. A. CLUB ADVISOR

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ENGLISH; BAND
BAND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

MRS. DULA willingly types one of many transcripts for our seniors.

MISS MORETZ repairs a damaged library book.

Scroggs | Sidden | Smith | Stallings | Switzer

Taylor | Tuttle | Vannoy | Woodward | Young

Best Wishes
Belva Vannoy

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YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHER

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ENGLISH

Teachers gain students' respect as understanding counselors.

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BUS DUTY COORDINATOR

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CHORUS
CHAIRMAN OF CHORAL MUSIC

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

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DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

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HOME ECONOMICS
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ENGLISH; JOURNALISM
YEARBOOK ADVISOR

MR. E. JERRY YOUNG
SOCIAL SCIENCE
FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND
TRACK COACH

Bus duty is only one of our teachers' duties.

COACH YOUNG shows his delight in teasing the women in the faculty basketball game.

Seniors Look Ahead

Holding responsible positions of SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS are Otis Hendren, Treasurer; Judith Burke, Secretary; Gurney Chambers, President; and Bing Somers, Vice-President.

Lambswool and crew neck sweaters . . . the crowded, busting "Y" parking lot at 3:00 . . . senior pictures . . . Merit exams . . . a liberal sprinkling of diamonds among the senior girls . . . new faculty members—all bespeak the senior's year at Wilkes Central.

As the smallest graduating class—approximately 120 students—in Wilkes Central's history, the seniors have grown more closely knit than any other class unit we can remember.

They reigned with all the supremacy traditionally belonging to seniors and obtained with their venerable and final position at least a small measure of dignity and an equilibrium of emotion that signifies their maturing.

Looking to the future with trepidation as well as eagerness and realizing that their life at Wilkes Central was nearing an end, they savored every school event lingeringly, wanting their last year to be their best.

Peggy Boyd | Rosie Jimmy | Amanda Peggy | Mary Jane Jean | Carole Christine

PEGGY MARGARET ABSHER

Immaculate dresser . . . homemaker . . . diminutive

Band 1, 2; Camera Club 1.

ROSIE CORINA ABSHER

Henry J . . . content to be happy . . . likes to travel . . . typical blonde

Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 4; Student Council 2; D.E.C.A. Club, Nominating Committee 3; Student Librarian 2; Camera Club 1.

AMANDA ELLEN ANDERSON

Engaged . . . true friend . . . industrious . . . thorough

Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Camera Club 1.

MARY JANE ANDERSON

"Janie" . . . sings alto . . . going to take that big step

Chorus 3, Secretary 4; Hall Monitor 4; F.H.A. 1.

CAROLE TATE BARE

"A sweet soul shines through mischievous eyes . . . friend . . . personable

Class President 1; Class Secretary 2, 3; Football Homecoming Queen 1, Sponsor 2; Jr.-Sr. Planning Committee 3, Hostess 2; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. Secretary 1; Office Practice Secretary 4.

LOIS CHRISTINE BARE

F.H.A. songleader . . . one of the sisters . . . China Grove transfer

F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 1.

LORETTA JEAN BARE

The other sister . . . honey blonde . . . China Grove transfer

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; Bible Club 2; Library Club 1, 4; 4-H Club 1.

BOYD BUREN BARKER

Scout . . . mischievous . . . harmonious . . . happy-go-lucky

Library Club 2; Camera Club 2; Hall Monitor 3; Bus Driver 4.

JIMMY JOE BARR

Considerate . . . always smiling . . . earnest . . . amicable

Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Student Council 2; Baseball 1.

PEGGY ANN BARR

Petite . . . gentle . . . lady-like

Home Making 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Hall Monitor 4; Cafeteria Work 4.

Vea typifies a hall monitor during 'duty hours.'

CLASS OF '57

The first important occasion awaited excitedly was the homecoming parade for which they prepared an astonishingly original float. Gay were those nights spent in the "workshop" when jean-clad seniors draped the senior "truck" with crepe and down-with-Morganton flags.

GAIL ANTOINETTE BAUGUSS

Sea-green eyes . . . "Hitch your wagon to a star" . . . intense

Marshal 3; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Hall Monitor 4; Y Youth Council 1; F.H.A. 1, 2.

DOROTHY RUTH BEAMON

Loves music . . . impulsive . . . warm personality . . . "Dottie"

Chorus 3, Librarian; Choral Clinc 4; District Piano Contest 4; Tri-HiY 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Editors' Roundtable 4.

JOHN RICHARD BENTLY

"Moose" . . . baritone player . . . long-time Scout

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

PHIL BILLINGS

Linda . . . tall and lanky . . . always laughing

Band 1, 2; Drum Major 3; Northwestern Band Clinic 3; President Band Monogram Club 3; Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 2.

SENIORS

MARY ANN BRAME

Spontaneous . . . animated . . . blond, curly locks . . . always loyal

Marshal 3; Hall Monitor 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Dramatics Club; F.H.A. 1.

WILLIAM JAY BROOKSHIRE, JR.

Interest—medicine . . . well-dressed . . . drawl

Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Football 1; Basketball 2; Wrestling 2; Senior Superlative.

CLEDA FRAZIER BROWN

Redhead . . . unique laugh . . . cheerful . . . competent

Librarian 2; Office Practice 4; Hall Monitor 4.

NORMA JEAN BROWN

Soft drawl . . . serene and casual . . . tall and slender

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Cheerleader Club 1; Junior-Senior Banquet Hostess 2; Football Sponsor 1.

WILLIAM REX BROWN

One of "Doc's Boys" . . . "Chevy" . . . talkative . . . "Speedo"

Baseball 1, 2; Bus Driver 2, 3; Advanced Industrial Arts; Library Club 1; Camera Club 1.

LAWRENCE C. BROYHILL

True gentleman . . . once a friend, always a friend . . . fathomless eyes

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4.

Gail	**Dorothy**	**John**	**Phil**	**Mary Ann**
Bill	**Cleda**	**Norma Jean**	**Rex**	**L. C.**

Judith Gurney | Mary Gwyn | Margie Lee Betty Jean | JoAnn Sylvia | Darcie Allie

JUDITH FORESTER BURKE

Rare combination of intellect, personality, and beauty . . . style plus

Marshal 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary 1, 4; Senior Superlative; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; Homecoming Sponsor 1; Dramatics Club 2, 4.

MARY FLORENCE BURKE

"Well, now I want to tell you" . . .artistic . . . lady

Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; Cheerleader's Club 1; Library Club 1; Student Librarian 2; Dramatics Club 1, 4.

MARGIE LEE CALL

Animated . . . worker . . . voice

D.E. 3; F.H.A. 1; Debating Club 1.

JoANN BROYHILL CARSON

Blonde hair . . . "Jerry and Terry" . . . energetic

F.H.A. 1; Office Management 4; Chorus 3; Baton Club 1.

DARCIE LEE CHAMBERS

"Frankie" . . . likes to cook . . . student librarian

Office Practice 4; Hall Monitor 4; Library Science 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleaders Club 1.

GURNEY ERNEST CHAMBERS

A friend to all . . . sincere . . . engaging smile . . . gay philosopher

Football 2, 3; Monogram Club 3; Senior Superlative; Class President 4; Hall Monitor 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Host 2; Hi-Y 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Basketball Manager 3; Baseball 3.

GWYN CHAMBERS

Pleasant countenance . . . eager to be friendly . . . serious student

Air Force 1953-1956.

BETTY JEAN CHILDRESS

Brunette . . . talkative but with a quiet manner . . . unusual

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 1; Majorette 2; Cheerleaders Club 1; Chorus, President 4; Hall Monitor 4.

MARGARET SYLVIA CHURCH

Varied interests . . . spirited . . . full of fun . . . gay greetings

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Alternate Varsity Cheerleaders 3; JV cheerleader Captain 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Hostess 2; F.T.A. Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 3.

ALLIE ELIZABETH COLVARD

Is television her future? . . . peppy bundle of talent . . . capable

World Peace Speaking Contest Winner 3; Girls' State Representative 3; D.A.R. Good Citizen 4; Student Council 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Senior Superlative; Marshal 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3, 4; Triangular Debate 2; F.H.A., Treasurer 4.

They tackled the senior institution, *Macbeth,* as one of the outstanding accomplishments of their year. Remember Mary's description of the apparition "crowned with a tree"? Or those members of the class who took great pleasure in quoting the witches?

CLASS OF '57

Mary, Betty Nash, Judith, and Mrs. Woodward thoughtfully discuss possibilities for scholarships.

SENIORS

SHERRILL "BUSTER" CREECH

Unique wit . . . everybody's pal . . . "Sereech" . . . affable

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 1.

IDA SUE DEAL

"Sweet Sue" . . . feminine . . . come next June

Interested in Library Science and Home Economics.

JUDITH CAROLE EDDY

Intuitive . . . irrepressible . . . changeable . . . first-class "clown"

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Debate Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Hall Monitor 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Office Practice 4.

PHYLLIS EDMINSTON MATHIS

Vivacious . . . square dancer . . . musical . . . "Phil"

Chorus, Treasurer 4; Hall Monitor 4; Salesmanship Awards 3.

ELLA SUE FERGUSON

Attractive dresser . . . complacent . . . commercial major

F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Hall Monitor 4; Salesmanship Award 3.

KATHRYN LORRAINE FLETCHER

Happy-go-lucky . . . "great gal" . . . finds fun in all

Girls Chorus 3, Vice-President; Mixed Chorus 4; Choral Clinic 3; Hall Monitor 4.

KAYE NELL FOSTER

"A pocket full of dreams" . . . going steady . . . co-ordinated clothes

Tri-Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Camera Club 1.

BARBARA ANN GAMBILL

Sweet smile . . . married . . . shy . . . good-hearted

Chorus 3, 4; Library Assistant 4; Hall Monitor 4; F.H.A. 1.

CHARLES EDWARD HANDY

Chemistry bug . . . Bus No. 98 . . . easy-going

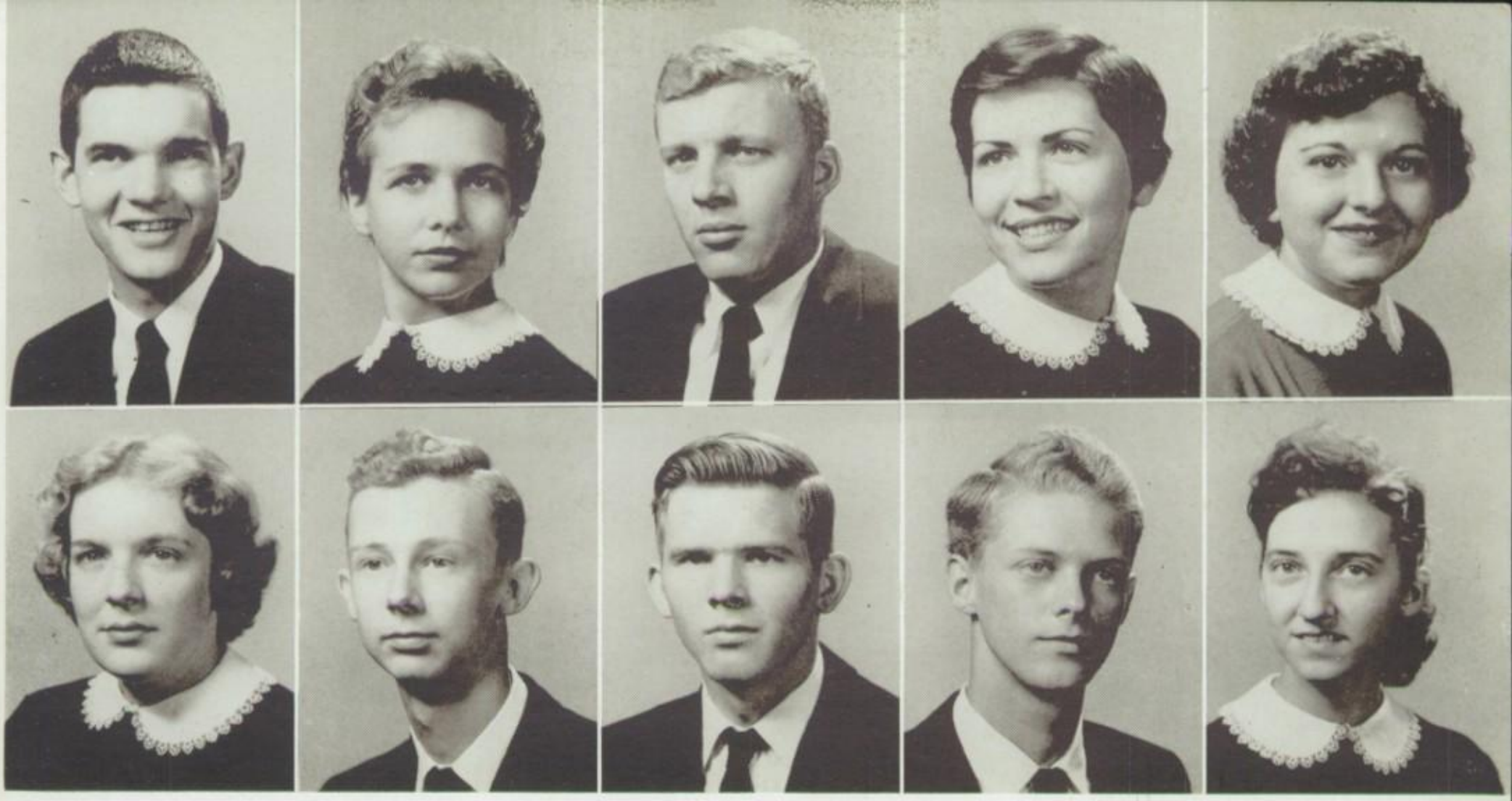
Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Safety Award 3; Wrestling 2.

SHIRLEY JEAN HINCHER HANDY

Marshal . . . typing speed-demon . . . "so" unforgettable

Library Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Marshal 3; Hall Monitor 4.

"Buster"	Sue	Judy	Phyllis	Sue
Kathryn	Kaye	Barbara	Charles	Shirley Jean



David
Gladys

Mary Frances
Otis

Jim
Kenneth

Rowena
Clyde

Shelby Jean
Virginia

DAVID LANE HARDISTER

Philosopher . . . flash of wit . . . dècided views . . . individualist

F.T.A., President 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

MARY FRANCES HARRIS

"Monk" . . . "Let the good times roll" . . . unique laugh

Student Council 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, Cheerleading Award 3; Chief 4; Hall Monitor 4; Junior-Senior Decoration Committee 3; Dramatics Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2.

JAMES SPENCER HARTLEY

"Mr. President" . . . letterman . . . "Doc's principal" . . . broad shoulders

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, President 4; Senior Superlative; Kiwanis Good Citizenship Award 3; Hi-Y 3, Treasurer 4; Marshal 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Boys' State Representative.

ROWENA HAYES

Inner glow . . . dependable . . . lovely . . . Ray

Student Council 1, 4; Chorus 2, 3, President 4; Class Secretary 2; Basketball 2; Office Practice 4; Hall Monitor 4; F.H.A. 1.

SHELBY JEAN HAYES

Friendly . . . singer . . . bright expressions

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4.

GLADYS HAYNES

Lively . . . easy to know . . . classroom giggles

Basketball 1, 2; F.T.A. 1; Honor Society 1; Library Assistant 3; Office Secretary 4; Hall Monitor 4; Art Club 1; Music Appreciation 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

CLASS OF '57

OTIS FRANKLIN HENDREN

Amiable . . . well dressed . . . apt . . .optimist . . . "Happy"

Co-Chief Marshal 3; Hi-Y Inter-state Conference 3, Blue Ridge Assembly, President 4; Senior Superlative; Class Officer 1, 4; Y.M.C.A. Youth Senate, President 4; Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff 4; V.F.W. Essay Contest, 1st Place 3.

KENNETH BEALE HOLBROOK

Friendly . . . easy-going . . . "manager"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Radio Club 1.

GEORGE CLYDE HOLLAND

Competible . . . solemn

F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2.

VIRGINIA BELL HOWELL

Always smiling . . . pony tail . . . considerate

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

Student at work—Do Not Disturb!

Tommy, Colleen, and Dale 'Pause to Refresh' after a vigorous square dance given Halloween by the Jug Club.

SENIORS

BETTY JANE JARVIS

Ace sportsman . . . chaplain . . . serious-minded

Basketball 1, Lettered 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Chaplain 4; F.T.A., Vice-President 3, 4; Senior Superlative; Football Sponsor 2; Office Practice 4.

ARCILE JOHNSON

Retiring . . . likes to skate . . . cooperative . . . interested in music

CONLEY JOHNSON

"Bushrod" . . . carefree . . . great hunter . . . dare-devil

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD RAY JOHNSON

"John Law" . . . long and lanky . . . married

Interested in investigation leading to law enforcement.

KENNETH DALE JOHNSON

"Pete" . . . impish . . . baseball fan

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Bus Driver 3, 4.

RICHARD HARVEY JOHNSON

Blond . . . freckled . . . bus driver . . . bashful

Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN JOHNSON

"Sweet sexteen" . . . sports fan . . . "Well, isn't that sweet?"

GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; Basketball 2, Manager 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Dramatics Club 4; F.N.A. 4; Library Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 1.

PEGGY JO JOINES

"Smiles that warm" . . . refreshing

F.H.A. 1, Songleader 2, Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Vice-President 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; Hall Monitor 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.

INA MAE JONES

Friendly smile . . . dainty . . . seamstress

Interested in Home Economics.

PEGGY JO KEY

Worth knowing . . . unaffected . . . pretty

Library Science 4.

Betty Jane
Richard

Arcile
Jean

Conley
Peggy

Donald
Ina Mae

Kenneth
Peggy Jo

Ronnie
Shelby Jean

Pat
Joyce

Betty Jo
Rachel

Wayne
Gaynell

Juanita
Betty Nash

LARRY RONALD KEY

A touch of the extraordinary . . . "Flattop" . . . mischievous . . . "full of himself" . . . poet

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2.

WILLIAM PATRICK KOLODNY

Scientist . . . visionary . . . "Why not take a lamp and wander forth,"

Science Club Vice-President 2; Marshal 3; Football 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

BETTY JO LANKFORD

Ford . . . fun-loving . . . unforgettable . . . attractive dress

Chorus 3, Librarian, Choral Clinic 4; Hall Monitor 4; Stulent Librarian 4; Baton Club 1.

WAYNE LAWS

"Red" . . . devilish . . . "Tarzan" . . . flirt

F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Chorus 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

JUANITA JEWEL LEDFORD

"A woman's hair is her glory" . . . reserved

Chorus 4; Hall Monitor 4.

SHELBY JEAN LOVE

Gleeful smile . . . blond . . . bubbly . . . storehouse of jokes

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus, Librarian 4; Hall Monitor 4; Salesmanship Award 3; Basketball 1; F.N.A. Club 4; Baton Club 1; Camera Club 1; Library Club 1; Student Librarian 2; Choral Clinic 4.

JOYCE GAYE LOVETTE

"Pug" . . . mischievous . . . never a dull moment

Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Baton Club 1.

RACHEL LOWE

Doing postgraduate work

GAYNELL McENTIRE

Capable . . . top student . . . "that certain fellow" . . . optimistic

Band 2, 4, State Contest 1, 3, Lettered 3; Hall Monitor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; State Essay Contest Winner 3; Junior-Senior Hostess 3; D.A.R. Essay Contest Winner (2nd place) 3.

BETTY NASH McIVER

Perspicacious . . . ambitious . . . candid . . . penetrating eyes

Marshal 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Junior-Senior Hostess 3; WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION Correspondent 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; V.F.W. Essay Contest (3rd place) 3; Dramatics Club 2.

Roger is trying to push Gurney on Dr. Thompson's "sacred weeds".

CLASS OF '57

SENIORS

HELEN CLYDE MAHAFFEY

Quiet . . . "a gentle lass crowned with sweetness"

4-H Club 1, Treasurer 2; Lunchroom Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3.

JOHN DENNIS MARLEY

Silent type . . . well-liked . . . hunter . . . serious

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

FREEDIA ARLENE MARLOW

"Tar-heel" . . . enthusiastic greetings . . . broad grin

F.H.A. 1, 2; F.N.A. 4; Chorus 4.

MARY JESSICA MARLOW

Accomplished . . . depth in silence . . . quiet beauty . . . distinctive drawl

Marshal 3; Senior Superlative; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Hostess, Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

RAY THOMAS MASTIN

Quiet intellect . . . "Mastin eyes" . . . one of the nicest

F.F.A. 1, Treasurer 2, 3, President 4; Bus Driver 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN MASTIN

"Now, people" . . . popular girl, busy girl . . . eyes and personality . . . Tri-Hi-Y leader

Tri-Hi-Y 3, President 4; Blue Ridge Assembly 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Lettered 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Office Practice 4; Senior Superlative.

PATTY LOU MILLER

"Pat" . . . level-headed . . . mature

4-H Club 1; Hall Monitor 4.

BARBARA MAE MINTON

Dependable . . . brunette . . . merry

Basketball 1, 2; Office Management 4; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Cheerleaders Club 1.

COLLEEN GILLIAM MOORE

"Co" . . . born leader . . . efficient . . . tutor . . . math whiz . . . Wake Forest

GREEN AND GOLD Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Girls' State Representative 3; Senior Superlative; Co-Chief Marshal 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Class President 2, 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Mistress of Ceremony 3; Triangular Debate 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.T.A. Corresponding Secretary 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Band 1, 2.

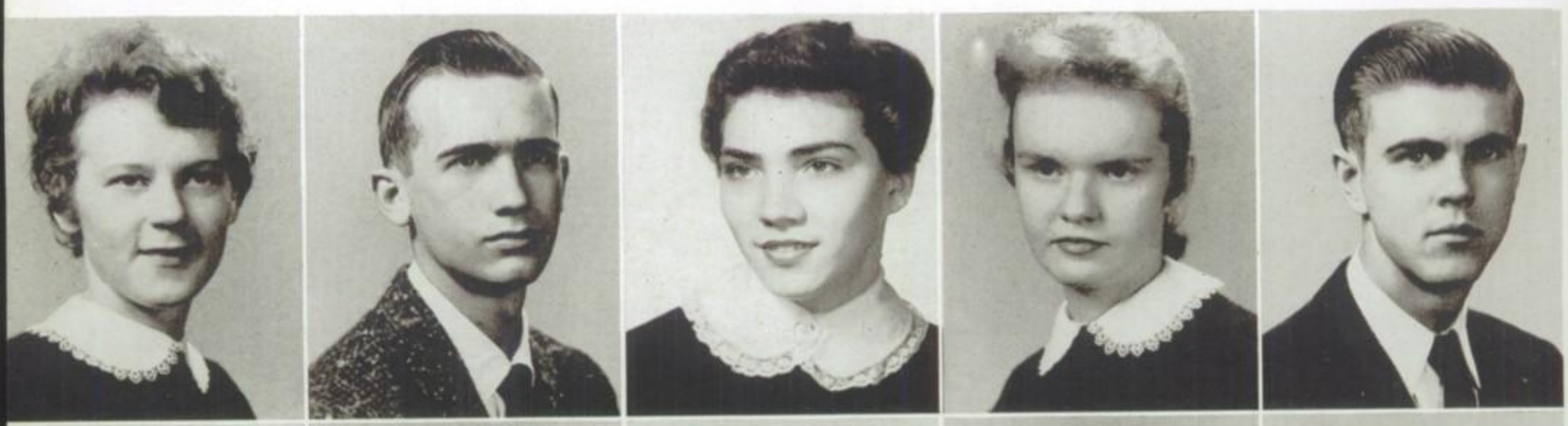
DELORES CAROL OSBORNE

Striking . . . loves a crowd . . . care-free

Librarian 2, 4; Chorus 3; Hall Monitor 4.

Helen **Dennis** **Arlene** **Jessica** **Ray**

Shirley **Patty** **Barbara** **Colleen** **Carol**



Sam
John

Bruce
Ann

Billie Ann
Robert

Nancy
Linda

Ann
R. S.

SAMUEL LOUIS OSBORNE

Harry James II . . . outdoorsman . . . avid reader . . . modest

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band State Clinic 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Football 2.

CLARENCE BRUCE OWENS

"Little, but . . ." . . . unusual hair . . . nonchalant

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Radio Club 1; Science Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

BILLIE ANN PARDUE

Green Buick . . . short-stuff . . . "Bill" . . . unusual

Hall Monitor 4; F.H.A. 1.

NANCY LOU FOSTER PARDUE

Married gal . . . big blue eyes . . . feminine

Girls' Chorus 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Cheerleader's Club 1; 4-H Club 1.

CLASS OF '57

BARBARA ANN PARKER

China-doll beauty . . . business major . . . red hair

Hall Monitor 4.

JOHN RUFUS PARKER

Sincere . . . dependable . . . fine fellow

Interested in Agriculture.

SALLY ANN PARLIER

Expressive eyes . . . attractive brownette . . . It's fun to know her well

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; Hall Monitor 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; F.H.A. 1.

ROBERT CLARENCE PEGRAM

Naturally curly hair . . . special interest—girls

Junior-Senior Planing Committee 3; Science Club 1; Radio Club 1.

LINDA VANCE PENNELL

Phil . . . exquisite . . . sincere . . . lady like

Band 1, 2, 3, Monogram Club Vice-President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1; Homeroom President 1; Homecoming Queen Nominee 4; Office Management 4.

ROSCOE SILVESTER PENNELL

Tall, silent type . . . "R. S." . . . bus driver . . . "eye catching" eyes

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1; 4-H Club 1.

SENIORS

BON CARTER PERKINS

Mechanical interests . . . trombonist . . . convivial

Band 1, 2, 4, Lettered 3; Football 2; Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2.

CLAUDE WELBORN PHARR

Thoughtful . . . soft spoken . . . future minister

Annual Staff 3; Junior-Senior Host 2; Library Club 1; Science Club 1.

SONJA FAYE ROGERS

Strawberry blond . . . contained

4-H Club 1.

JUNE ELIZABETH ROYLE

Attractively shy . . . a smile for everyone

GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Student Council 4; School Radio Disk Jockey; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior-Senior Placement and Invitation Committee 3; Hall Monitor 3, 4.

SYLVIA LOU SEGRAVES

Unconscious humor . . . studious

F.H.A. 2, Historian 3, Reporter 4; Hall Monitor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

JIMMIE ROGER SHUMATE

Big bruiser . . . great tackle . . . blushes . . . born comic

Football 1, 2, Honorable Mention All-Conference, Honorable Mention All-State 3, All-State, All-Conference, Shrine Bowl, High School All-American 4; Senior Superlative; Class Vice-President 3; Track 2, Conference Champion Discus 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.

NANCY JANE SHUMATE

Curly tresses . . . A's . . . everything nice . . . temper

Office Practice 4; Student Librarian 2; Hall Monitor 4.

LUCY LORRAINE SLOOP

Good-natured . . . kind . . . sprightly smile

Chorus 3, Choral Clinic 4; Student Librarian 3, 4; Cashier in Cafeteria 4; Salesmanship Award 3.

ALBERT BINGHAM SOMERS

Impish laugh . . . dry wit . . . slightly shy . . . inimitable . . . "Bing"

Student Council 1, 2, Treasurer 4; Clas Vice-President 4; Senior Superlative; Marshal 3; Hi-Y 3, Vice-President 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 1, 4; Editor CENTRAL LIGHT 4; Hall Monitor 3.

JUDITH LYNN SOWDER

"My mind to me a kingdom is" . . . always graceful and poised

GREEN AND GOLD Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Reporter 4; Hall Monitor 4; Debater 2; Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee 3; Senior Superlative; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 1.

Carter	Claude	Sonja	June	Sylvia
Jimmie	Nancy	Lucy	Bing	Lynn

Edith Jo | Ann Jean | Clara Hayden | Ann Brenda | Roger George

EDITH ELIZABETH STALEY

Outspoken . . . observant

Camera Club 1; F.N.A. 4.

ANN WEAVER STARR

"Weez" . . . beauty queen . . . majorette . . . artistic

Band 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4, Majorette 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3, Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Superlative; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; Hall Monitor 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4.

CLARA MARIE TRIPLETT

Efficient . . . auburn hair . . . Guy . . . songbird

Office Management 4.

REBECCA ANN TRIPLETT

"Light of spirit and happy of heart" . . . President's Lady" . . . always a gay greeting

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; GREEN AND GOLD Staff 4; F.T.A. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Chorus 3, 4; Office Management 4; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3.

ROGER CLAYTON TRIVETTE

Nifty dresser . . . enjoys life . . . debonair

Senior Superlative; Junior-Senior Planning Committee 3; Radio Club 2; Photography Club 2.

MARY JO WALSH

"Jo-twin" . . . "twinkle" . . . volatile

4-H Club 1, 2; Chorus 4.

SARAH JEAN WALSH

"Jean-twin" . . . loves to sing . . . jovial personality

F.H.A. 1; Chorus 4; 4-H Club 1; Hall Monitor 4.

SAMUEL HAYDEN WALSH

Tall . . . serious . . . good-natured . . . intelligent

F.F.A. Club 2, District Contest 1; Bus Driver 3, 4; D.A.R. Essay Contest Winner 3.

BRENDA VANN WALTER

Sweet girl . . . always kidding . . . "Bren"

Office Practice 4; Office Management 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior-Senior Invitation Committee 3; Assistant Librarian 1.

GEORGE EDWARD WELLS

Short and silent . . . future farmer

F.F.A. 1, 2; Contest 3, 4.

For college-minded seniors grades took on a new importance, as they realized that they would soon be reviewed by several colleges. Trudging to Dr. Thompson's office with transcripts, preparing for college entrance exams, receiving grim warnings about getting their application in on time—these became routine for them as they went about "getting in" a college.

CLASS OF '57

Robin

Vea

Virginia

Reggie

Sam

ROBIN FINLEY WINKLER

Majorette . . . church work . . . Neptune's daughter . . . slapstick humor

Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 2, 3, 4; GREEN AND GOLD STAFF 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, Officer 4.

VEA WYATT

Charming . . . "Sugar and Spice" . . . plenty of fire

Office Practice 4; Assistant to School Treasurer 4; Hall Monitor 4.

VIRGINIA IRENE WYATT

Business major . . . crochets

Hall Monitor 4; Office Management 4.

REGINALD YORK

"Reggie" . . . football co-captain . . . handsome

Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Hall Monitor 2, 3.

SAMUEL BAYLESS ZIMMERMAN

"Bayless" . . . popular fellow . . . never hurries

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1; Student Council 2, 4; Vice-President Class 2; Hi-Y 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Senior Superlative; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

SENIORS

Measurements for caps and gowns, debates about graduation invitation orders, and the Junior-Senior Banquet passed all too quickly, and, suddenly, subdued seniors were listening to the solemn baccalaureate sermon, and preparing for graduation ceremonies. The Night came when nervous boys and fluttery girls trying to seem dignified graduated finally from high school and turned eagerly to the future.

In spite of all the years ahead of them, all the wonders that will inevitably unfold, they can never forget the work, the fun, the trials, the accomplishments, and the friendships these years had brought . . .

Juniors Do New Things

The JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS, GARY Vannoy, Treasurer; Sarah Jane Payne, President; Linda Jo Godbey, Secretary; and Jim Whicker, Vice-President are shown here with one of their advisors, Miss McNeill, planning that all-important event, the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The junior year was characteristically one of furious activity and projects, most of these aimed in the purposeful direction of staging a Junior-Senior Banquet that would do its planners proud.

The class went through periods of depression and elation concerning the frightening financial aspect of the J.-S.; they came through the Crowell-Collier magazine sale, however, with flying colors, raking in a bigger profit than had any previous junior class at W. C. With their new budget of $3,100, they began polling ideas for the superior that they brought off (in the spring) without a hitch.

Coming, as upperclassmen, under the influence of the college-minded seniors, the previously "sheltered" juniors became aware of job and college requirements; the fact that they, too, would soon be "shoved out" on their own gave them reason for some sober thought.

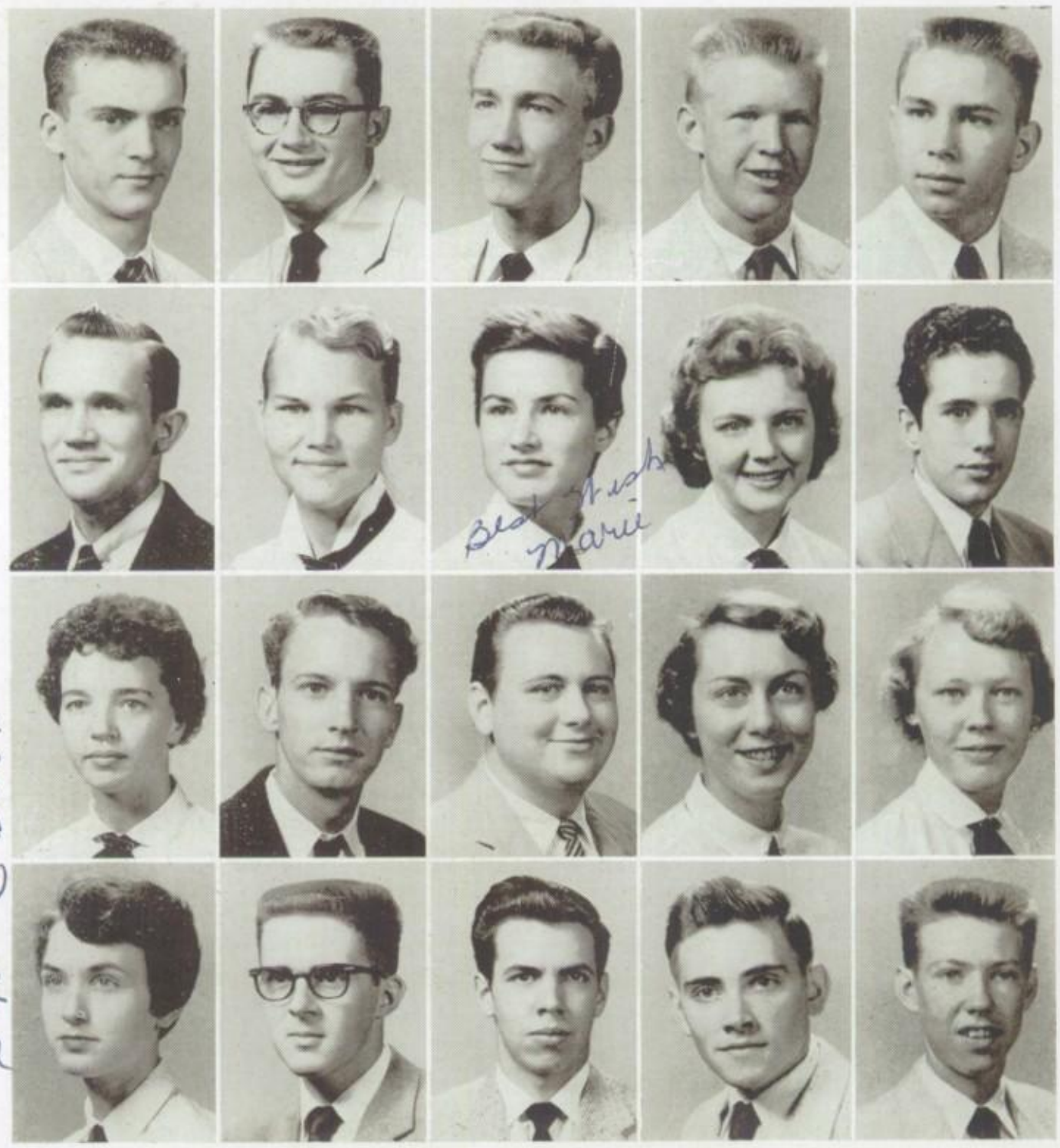
They expended monstrous amounts of energy preparing speeches for the U. N. speech contest and the other speech contest peculiar in origin to the junior year.

Becoming eligible for membership in most school societies, they began for the first time to take responsible parts in school life; culminating their year were the election from among the juniors of the student body officers and club officers, and the selection of marshals for the following year. The junior class, with a new sensation of importance, readied to step into the shoes of the departing seniors.

HENRY ABSHER
ARVIL ADAMS
JANICE ADAMS
DURANT BALL
JUDITH BARLOW

LINDA BAUGUSS
LOUISE BENTON
LARRY BILLINGS
RAYDELL BILLINGS
DONALD BLACKBURN

JUNIORS



JAMES BLACKBURN
TOMMY BLAIR
ALVIS BLEVINS
JAMES BOUCHELLE
DALE BRANNOCK

RICHARD BREWER
ELIZABETH BROOKS
MARIE BROOKS
BRENDA BROOKSHIRE
FRED BROWN

JUDY BROWN
ROY BROWN
SHIRELL BRYANT
JANE BUMGARNER
SUE BYRD

GERALDINE CANNON
BUDDY CAUDILL
RONALD CARPENTER
PHIL CARLTON
GENE CHAMBERS

SHIRLEY CHURCH
REGGIE COLVARD
SALLY COMBS
JO ANN CLANTON
MARTHA CLANTON

BRENDA CRAVEN
ALLEN CRAVEN
JAMES DAVIS
BRYANT DOTSON
MALINDA DUNCAN

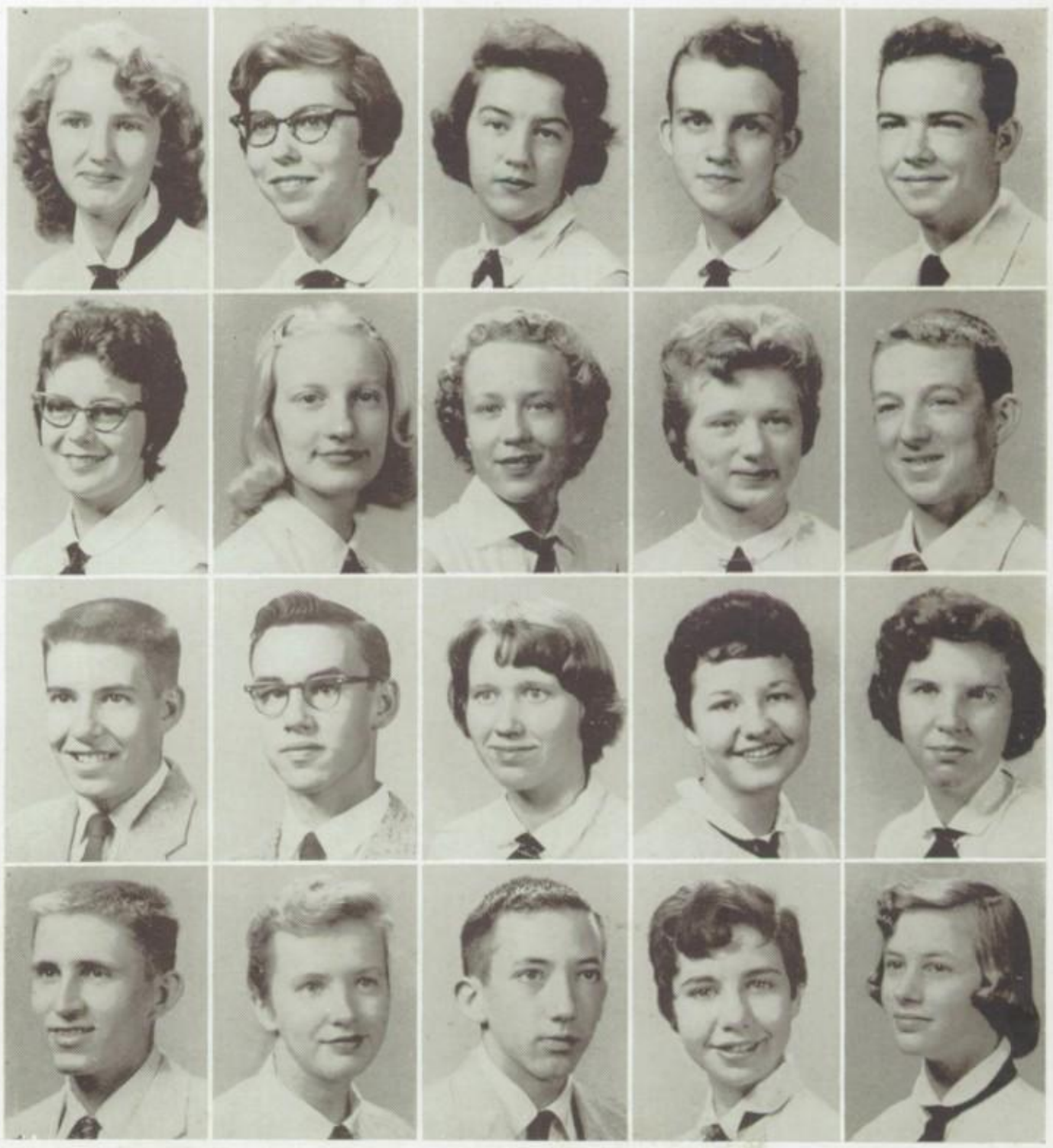
JUNIORS

BETTY EARP
DARLENE EDMINSTON
VIRGINIA ELDRETH
GERALDINE ELLEDGE
JERRY ELLEDGE

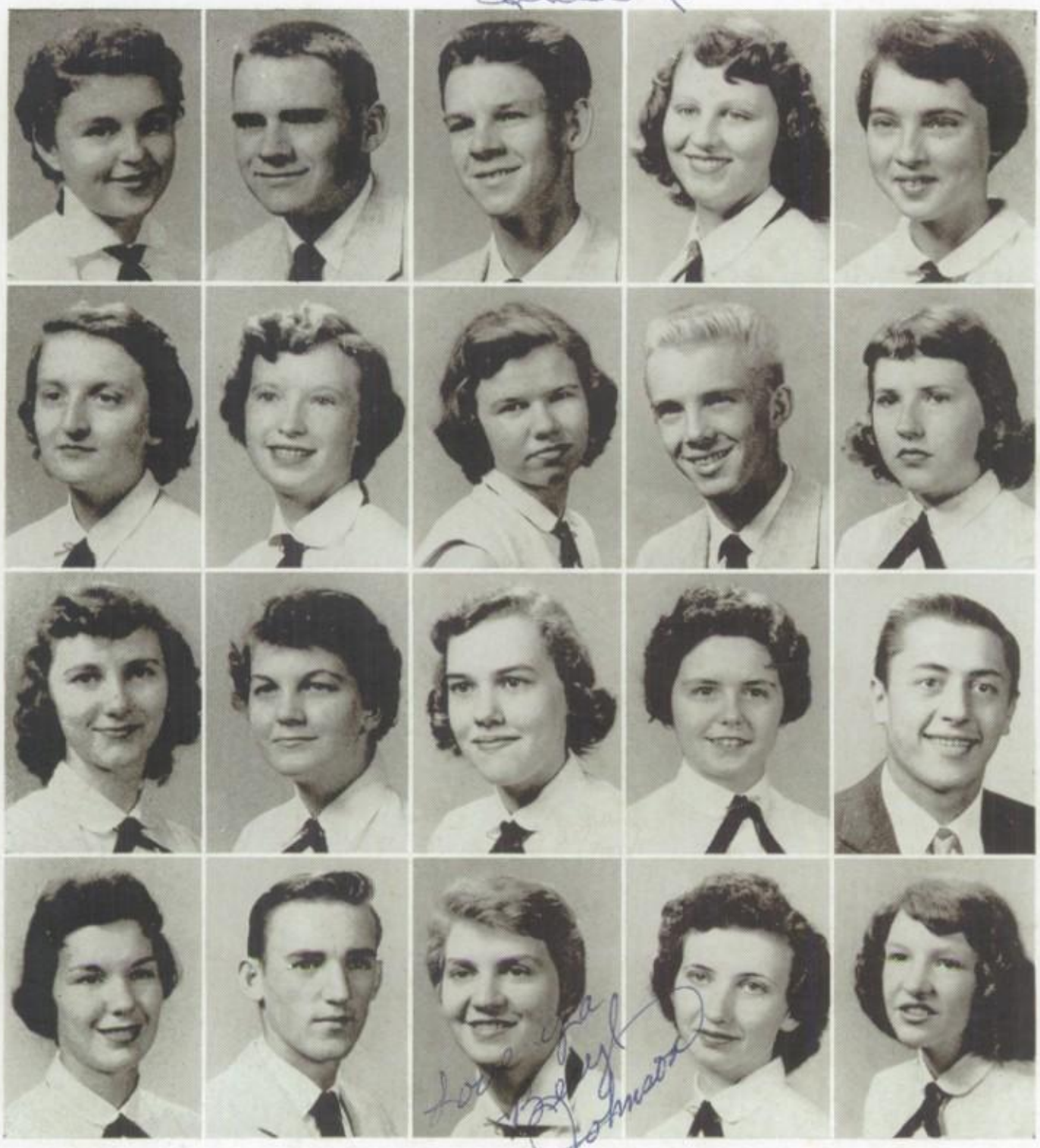
JULIA ANN ELLEDGE
NANCY KATE ELLEDGE
CATHERINE ELLER
LINDA ELLER
RAY ELLER

ROY ELLER
LOWELL FERGUSON
ROSE FERGUSON
WANDA FERGUSON
JANET FLETCHER

F. D. FORESTER
KAY FORESTER
ALLEN FOSTER
DOROTHY JEAN GANT
REBECCA GILREATH



To a fellow anti-band member.
Good luck next year. You'll need it in biology. Love ya
Linda G.



LINDA GODBEY
WADE GREGORY
NED HALL
REBA HAMBY
MARTHA HARROLD

BETTY HARWELL
ANNIE RUTH HAYES
NANCY HAYES
ANDY HELMS
DONNA HOLBROOK

SHIRLEY HOLDER
SYLVIA HOLDER
LINDA HOWELL
JUDY HUBBARD
RICK HUBBARD

ANNDORA INGLE
JIMMY JARVIS
BERYL JOHNSON
CLARA JOHNSON
RUTH JOHNSON

JUNIORS

It looks like the prospect of having their blood typed isn't too appealing to Toni and Judy.

KATHERINE JONES
JOHN KERBAUGH
SUSAN KOLODNY
CHARLES LACKEY
CHARLOTTE LENDERMAN

KENNETH LOVE
MARY JANE LOVE
HAROLD McENTIRE
BILL MARTIN
JOHNNY MARTIN

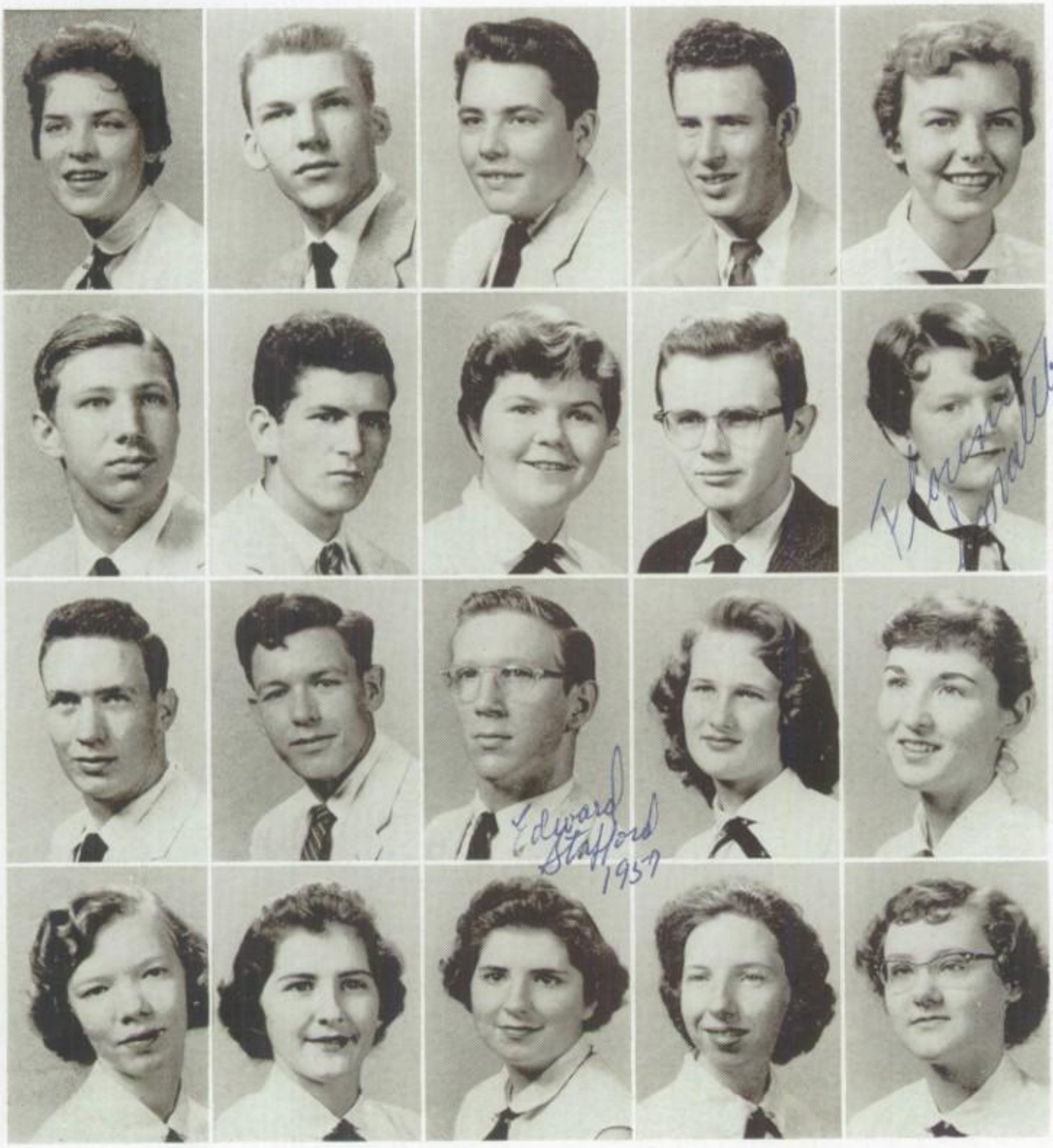
JUNIORS

KATIE MATHIS
BARRIE MILLER
JIM MILLS
BILL MINTON
BLAN MINTON

CAROLYN MINTON
LINDA MONDAY
JOSEPHINE MOORE
TOMMY MOORE
DOUGLAS OAKLEY

ACIE OLIVER
ANN PARDUE
MARTHA PARSON
PHILIP PAYNE
SARAH JANE PAYNE

FRED PEARSON
ROBERT PIPES
ARNOLD POOLE
HELEN REAVIS
BILL RIGGS



PATSY ROBINSON
BOB ROE
LARRY ROGERS
SAM SAWYER
CAROL SEBASTAIN

BILLY SHEPARD
AUDREY SHUMATE
PRISCILLA SHUMATE
TOMMY SHUMATE
FLORENCE SMALLBONES

JOE SMITHEY
WAYNE SMITHEY
EDWARD STAFFORD
ANN STALEY
JANE STALEY

HELEN STROUD
RITA SUMMERS
JANE TAYLOR
BETTY TEAGUE
KAY THOMPSON

JUNIORS

Jim couldn't resist the temptation of teasing Judy about the forthcoming election.

TONI THOMPSON
BOB TRANSOU
MARGIE TREADWAY
GERALDINE VAN METER
GARY VANNOY

ANNE LEWIS VICKERY
BECKY WALKER
GLADYS WALKER
LINDA WALKER
RUTH WALKER
> SISTERS

DEAN WALLACE
KATHERINE WALLACE
DONALD WATSON
BILLY WATTS
MADGE WEBSTER

MARGARET WELLS
JIM WHICKER
CLAUDE WHITTINGTON
GLADYS WILLIAMS
JUDY WILLIAMS

MADELYN WOOD
JOHNNY YORK
REBECCA ZINN

JUNIORS

Not Pictured

CAROL ADAMS
LAWRENCE ANDERSON
ROGER PAYNE
JAMES BROWN
SAM CABE
VIRGINIA D. CLEARY
TOMMIE FORESTER
TREVA FRAZIER
WARD GILREATH
GRACE HAYES
ALLEN JOHNSON
BOB LOVETTE
JEANIE MAHAFFEY
RECEEL PREVETTE
ALFRED SPEAKS
FLOYD STURGILL

Feeling more at home this year the SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Jerry Moore, President; Rebecca Lowe, Vice-President; Carolyn Mitchell, Secretary; and Mike Absher, Treasurer are shown here enjoying themselves at the 'Y'.

"Youngsters" still, but finally begining to get their high school sea-legs, the sophomores were the sandwich class, the middle-kid—not many clubs to join, no outstanding school functions to engineer. They escaped boredom by going steady, dissecting worms in biology, and starting minor fads. By trying out fast music, cigarettes, and getting past "Doc's" office without a pass card, they bided the time until they could get their driver's licenses, and stay out until eleven-thirty.

Always lively and lovable—though contemplating their books with still-uncertain ambition—they began to resemble tomorrow's upper-classmen.

SOPHOMORES

MARIE ABSHER
MIKE ABSHER
RONNIE ABSHER
MYRNA KAY ADAMS
PHYLLIS ADAMS

WADE ADAMS
BARBARA ANDERSON
ELAINE ANDERSON
JOHNNY ANDERSON
SHIRLEY ANDERSON

TOMMY ARNOLD
ROBERT ASHLEY
JIM BARE
RANSOM BARLOW
SUE BLACKBURN

BARBARA BLANKENSHIP
ERNEST BLANKENSHIP
CARLOTTA BLEVINS
CAROLYN BLEVINS
CY BRAME

CAROL BROCK
JERRY BROCK
HARLEY BROWN
NANCY BROWN
BETTY JEAN BUMGARNER

BRENDA BUMGARNER
REX BUMGARNER
TOMMY BUMGARNER
LINDA BURKE
BERNICE CALL

JIMMY CANTER
DALLAS CARPER
MIKE CARRINGTON
MARIE CHATHAM
WAYNE CHATHAM

GENE CHURCH
GWYN CHURCH
LA RUE CLEARY
DEE COLEMAN
BARBARA COMBS

LELIA COOPER
FRANK CROW
MARTHA SUE COSTNER
BILLIE JEAN COX
DOUGLAS COX

JACK CURTIS
WAYNE DAVIS
RAY DOTSON
BILLY DULA
JERRY EARP

JOHNNY EDMINSTON
JOHN ELLEDGE
DAVID ELER
DELLA JEAN ELLER
JANE ELLER

ROGER ELLER
BILLY ELDRETH
RICHARD FAW
ANN FOSTER
DONALD GENE FOSTER

HOPE FOSTER
JUDY FOSTER
RAMON FOSTER
ROY FOSTER
TOMMY FRAZIER

BARBARA GANT
KAY GERMAN
JAMES GERMAN
TOMMY GENTLE
LEONARD GOODMAN

RACHEL GRASMEHR
FERN GRYDER
NINA MAE HALL
SUE HARROLD
REBA NADENE HARTZOG

BRENDA HAYES
JOAN HAYES
MARTHA RAYE HAYES
JERRY HAYNES
SYLVIA HAYNES

BETTY JEAN HELMS
JANIE HENDREN
SALLY HENDREN
EDITH HOOD
BETTY HUIE

DON INSCORE
CALVIN JAMES
REX JARVIS
BETTY JEAN JOHNSON
BOBBY DEAN JOHNSON

CHARLIE JOHNSON
DONALD JOHNSON
HAROLD JOHNSON
LILLY JOHNSON
MARY LOIS JOHNSON

RICHARD JOHNSON
YVONNE JOHNSON
NANCY JONES
NANCY ANN JONES
ROB ROY JONES

DIANE KUENZEL
JOAN KYLE
GARY LACKEY
KENNETH LAMBERT
MARJORIE LAMBERT

MAC LOVETTE
MARIE LOVETTE
MARY JO LOWE
REBECCA LOWE
CAROL MARLOW

CAROL MARLOWE
SANDRA MARSHALL
DORIS MASTIN
DICK MEADE
WALLACE MEADE

SARAH MEADOWS
AVALON MINTON
JANETTE MINTON
MARLENE MINTON
ROY MINTON

TOMMY MINTON
CAROLYN MITCHELL
BARKLEY MOORE
JERRY MOORE
MARY LOU MOORE

SHIRLEY JEAN MOORE
JERRY MORRISON
JO ANN MYERS
LOIS ANN MYERS
NANCY KING NEWTON

NANCY OAKLEY
JANE OLIVER
GRACE OSBORNE
NELLIE OWENS
JOHN PARDUE

DEAN PARKER
EUGENE PARKER
LOUISE PARKER
LORENE PARLIER
NORMAN PATRUM

JAMES PEARSON
CAROL PEGRAM
MARY SUE PERRY
LINDA PHILLIPS
MARGARET POTEAT

ANNIE MAE PREVETTE
BRENDA PREVETTE
AUGUSTINE QUILICI
LORETTA REAVIS
RICHARD REEVES

MARY REINS
RONALD REYNOLDS
KENT RHODES
DERETHA ROBERTS
JAMES ROE

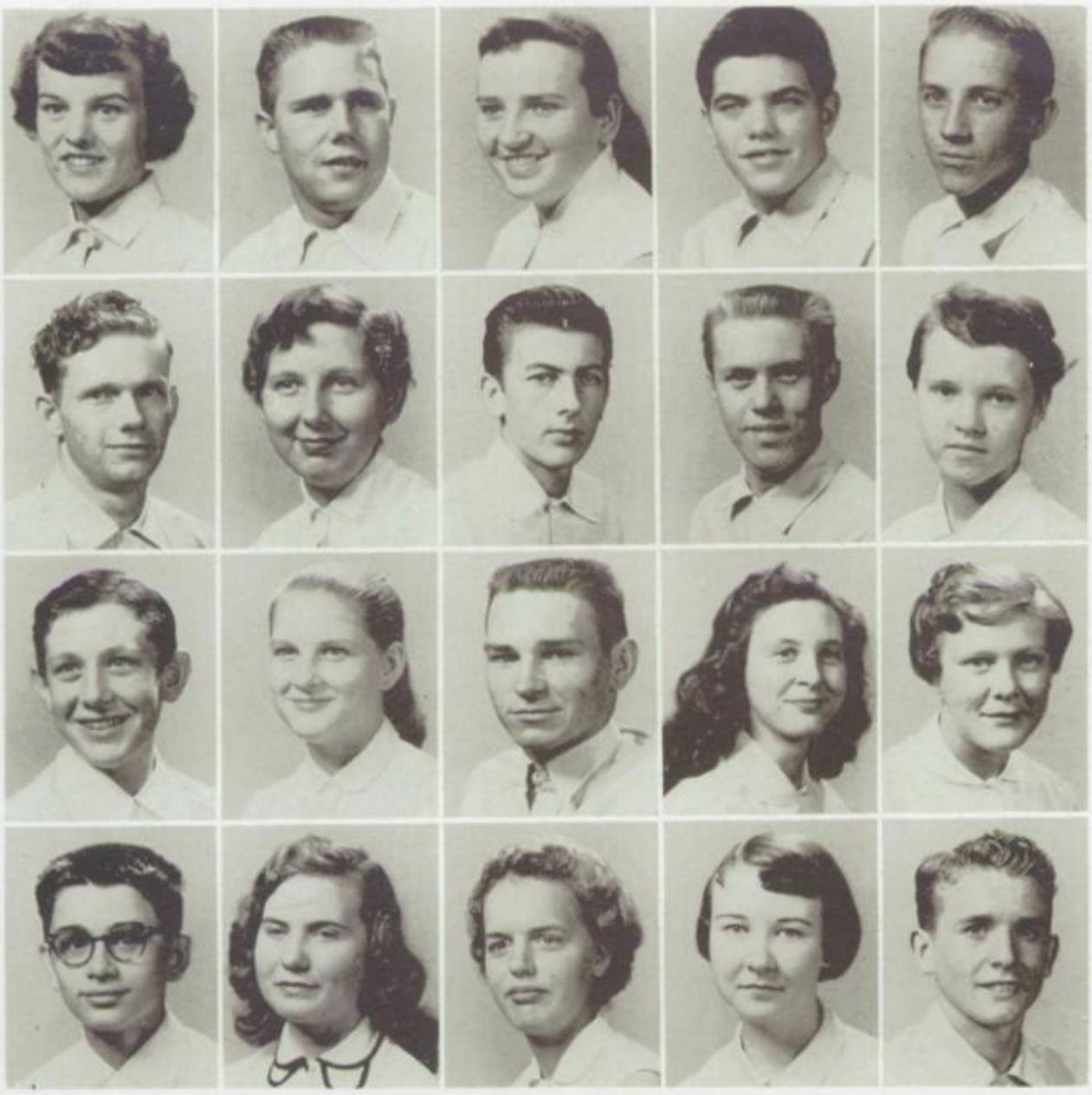
THOMAS ROE
MILDRED ROGERS
BILLY ROOPE
BETTY RUSSELL
RAYMOND SEAGLE

CURTIS SEBASTIAN
BOYCE R SHAVER
GILBERT SHEETS
STEPHEN SHEPERD
HENRY SHEW

SUE SIDDEN
DANNY SHOEMAKER
GLENDA SHUMATE
MARTHA SHUMATE
PEGGY SHUMATE

MARTHA SMITHY
DOROTHEY SNYDER
WINSTON SNYDER
BERTHA SOUTHER
JIM SPAINHOUR

WANDA STAMPER
DALE STOKER
GARLAND STONE
SYLVIA TESTER
STEVE TRIPLETT



VERA TRIPLETT
CHARLES WALKER
MARY WALKER
C. G. WALSH
HOMER WALSH

BILL WARREN
MARY SUE WATSON
STANLEY WHEELING
RONNIE WHITTINGTON
DINA WILLIAMS

EDWIN WILLIAMS
GAIL WOODWARD
PENNY WRAY
LINDA WYATT
ROZELLA WYATT

TOMMY WELLBORN
CAROLYN WEST
BARBARA WYATT
JUDY YATES
HUBERT YORK

Not Pictured

BILL HOLLAND
EUGENE JENNINGS
MAX JOINES
BRENDA MORRISON
DANIEL NICHOLS
TOMMY PARDUE
BETTY SUE WALKER
FLOYD WALSH
IVA LEE WYATT

Struggling to keep their composure intact and their books well stacked in the crowded halls, the freshmen were completely submerged in the well-ordered world to which their class of over 300 fourteen-year-olds came en masse. They learned during their initiation not to shove fellow-students in crowds, that two-hour exams are not lethal, that it is safest to obey rules, and, above all, that high school offers amazing amounts of interest and value.

Finding stubborn lockers to be one of the problems to which they must become accustomed are FRESHMAN OFFICERS: left to right, Jimmy Eller, Vice-President; Ann Brookshire, Secretary; Elaine Moore, Treasurer; and Stephen Bumgarner, President.

FRESHMEN

ARLIE ABSHER
CHARLES ABSHER
GAR ABSHER
STEVE ABSHER
TOM ABSHER
ANNETTE ADAMS

DARWIN FRANKLIN ANDERSON
DIANA ANDERSON
E. C. ANDERSON
PANSY ANDERSON
RALPH ANDERSON
SHIRLEE ANDERSON

VERA ANDERSON
JAMES ASHLEY
OLDEN ASHLEY
CHARLOTTE BALLARD
DEAN BARR
DEAN BARLOW

LOIS BARLOW
KAYE BEAMON
MARTHA BELL
ERNIE BENGE
CHARLES BILLINGS
MORRIS BILLINGS

ORA LEE BILLINGS
WILLIAM BILLINGS
PETE BISHOP
BETTY LOU BLEVINS
BILL BRAME
NORMA DEAN BREWER

HIRAM BRINEGAR
BETTY BROCK
ANN BROOKSHIRE
LEONARD BROOKS
ROY BROOKS
ARLIE BROWN

AURELIA BROWN
BOBBY BROWN
CAROL BROWN
DWIGHT BROWN
ESTELLE BROWN
HAROLD BULLIS

LINDA BUMGARNER
STEVE BUMGARNER
EARL DEAN BURGESS
HARRISON BURGESS
EDWIN BURKE
JIMMY BYNUM

MARGIE BYNUM
BETTY JO BYRD
JERRY BYRD
CHARLES CAIN
STEVE CALDWELL
BUDDY CALL

MARJORIE CALL
RAY CALL
TOY CALL
F. D. CANTER
FRANCES CASHION
GERALDINE CHAMBERS

PEGGY CHATHAM
MIKE CHURCH
DEWITT COFFEY
MARGARET COFFEY
JIMMY COMBS
JAMES COOK

JAMES COSTNER
CAROL COX
FRED CRANOR
DIANE CROWE
EMMA JEAN CRAWFORD
JAMES DAVIS

ENOLA DEVINEY
EUGENE DILLARD
BETTY DOUGLAS
ELIZABETH EARP
BRENDA EDMINSTON
BOB ELLEDGE

MAURICE ELLEDGE
JIM ELLER
MAE ELLER
REBECCA ELLIOT
BOBBY ELLIS
JEAN ELLIS

ROGER ELLIS
JAMES EVERRETE
SYLVIA FARRINGTON
SHERRILL FAW
BARBARA ANN FERGUSON
LARRY FERGUSON

LINDA FINLEY
AGNES FLETCHER
BRUCE FLETCHER
LEN FORESTER
SUSAN FORESTER
BETTY JANE FOSTER

LEE FOSTER
DENNIS FRANCIS
JIMMY FRAZIER
THELMA FRAZIER
CARLEY GALES
ROGER GAMBILL

RUSSEL GAMBILL
JUDY GREER
BOBBY GREGORY
KATHLEEN GREGORY
PAUL GROSE
MARGARET HALL

MAXINE HAMBY
PEGGY HAMBY
PEGGY JEAN HAMBY
GENE HANDY
MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS
LANELL HARROLD

LUCILLE HARTLEY
MARLENE HAYES
JUNIOR HAYNES
REBA HAYNES
BILLY HENDREN
SIGMON HENDERSON

EDDIE HETTIGER
HELEN HIGGINS
JACK HIGGINS
LINDA HINCHER
SANDRA HOGAN
CAROLYN HOOPER

EARLENE HOLLAND
ROY HOLLAND
WARREN HORTON
REX INSCORE
CAROL LOU JAMES
LIBBY JARVIS

NANCY JARVIS
PHYLLIS JARVIS
RACHEL JARVIS
SAM JARVIS
DONNIE JENNINGS
ARCHIE JOHNSON

CLYDE JOHNSON
DON JOHNSON
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FLAKE JOHNSON
ISRAEL JOHNSON
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STACIE JOHNSON
TOMMY JOHNSON

JOE JOHNSTON
GORDON JOINES
MAX JOINES
MAXIE LOU JONES
ERNEST KEY
BARBARA KILBY

RAYMOND KILBY
LINDA KINLAW
SUSAN KITE
GEORGE LAND
MARY JANE LANKFORD
JACK LEDFORD

DONALD LOVE
JERRY LOVE
RAY LOVE
EVERETTE LOWE
KIRBY LOWE
LOUISE LOWE

FANNY JANE MAHAFFEY
VIRGINIA MALTBA
RUTH MARLOW
PHIL MASTIN
DON MATHIS
BETTY JO McGLAMERY

JOHNNY McGRADY
MARTHA McLAUGHLIN
ELAINE McNEIL
TOMMY McNEIL
JAMES VERNON MILLER
PAUL MILLER

RAYMOND MILLER
KENNETH MILLS
SHIRLEE MINK
BILLY MINTON
NANCY MINTON
FLORENCE MINTON

LINDA MITCHELL
CHARLES MOORE
ELAINE MOORE
KAY MOORE
JERRY MYERS
LINDA MYERS

HAROLD DEAN NICHOLS
BETTY SUE OAKLEY
MABEL OAKLEY
PHILLIP O'NEAL
MARILYN OSBORNE
RAY OSBORNE

EDWIN OWENS
FRANKLIN PARDUE
HERBERT PARDUE
OLIVIA PARDUE
RICHARD PARDUE
DONALD PARKER

WANDA LYNN PARKER
JEWELL PARLIER
ERIC PAYNE
MARTHA PEARSON
OLLIE PEARSON
EFFNER PEGRAM

JAMES PENNELL
JERRY PENNELL
RAY PENNELL
BENNY PHILLIPS
JUDY PHILLIPS
KAY PHILLIPS

MARTHA PHILLIPS
JAMES PIERCE
JESSIE LEE POINDEXTER
JAMES POTEAT
JEANNETTE PREVETTE
JERRY PREVETTE

Twins

JOE PREVETTE
JUNIOR PREVETTE
TOMMY PRUITT
FRANCES PYLES
BRENDA RASH
ANNIE RUTH REINS

J. V. REINS
KENNETH REYNOLDS
NANNIE LEE RHODES
SHERRILL RHOADES
BILLY RHODES
JAMES RHODES

SYLVIA ROBERTSON
JEANNETTE ROBINSON
DELORES ROGERS
HAROLD ROYAL
WALTER ROYAL
REGINALD ROYSTER

JOHN SAUNDERS
EVA SHEPHERD
HELEN SHEPHERD
REX SHOMAKE
ARLENE SHUMATE
JERRY SHUMATE

PATRICIA ANN SHUMATE
RICHARD SHUMATE
RITA SHUMATE
ANNA BELL SHEW
PATSY SHEW
BILLY SMALL

BARBARA SMITH
DORIS SMITH
SANDRA SMITH
VERA SMITH
FRANCES MARIE SMITHEY
JOYCE SMITHEY

SUZANNE SOMERS
JOHN SOWDER
BILL SPARKS
NANCY SPRINKLE
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RAINNIE TRIPLETT
RUTH TRIPLETT
BONNIE SUE WAGONER
CHARLIE WALKER
JERRY WALSH
STEVE WALSH

SANDRA WALKER
VERNON WATERS
KAY WATSON
FRANZ WEIBEL
WARD WELBORN
ROBBY JO WEST

ODELL WHITE
LINDA SUE WHITTINGTON
PHIL WILES
ANNE WILLIAMS
LEO WILLIAMS
GENE WINTERS

LANE WOOD
BOBBY WOLFE
BILLY WYATT
DEAN WYATT
DORENE WYATT
EDITH WYATT

ROZELLA WYATT
NOELLA ZINN

In spite of his affliction and compulsory absence from class, Hale Hayes cheerfully keeps up his schoolwork with the help of Freshman teachers and his mother.

Not Pictured

ANN BERRONG
BARBARA BLANKENSHIP
MARTHA RAYE HAYES
LOUISE HOOD
LILLY JOINES
PAUL JONES
MACK LOVETTE
RUBY MILAM
TOMMY MINTON
MARLENE MINTON
JEANETTE NORRIS
SHIRLEY PARSONS
HAROLD WYATT
JEAN WYATT
RAY ELLEDGE

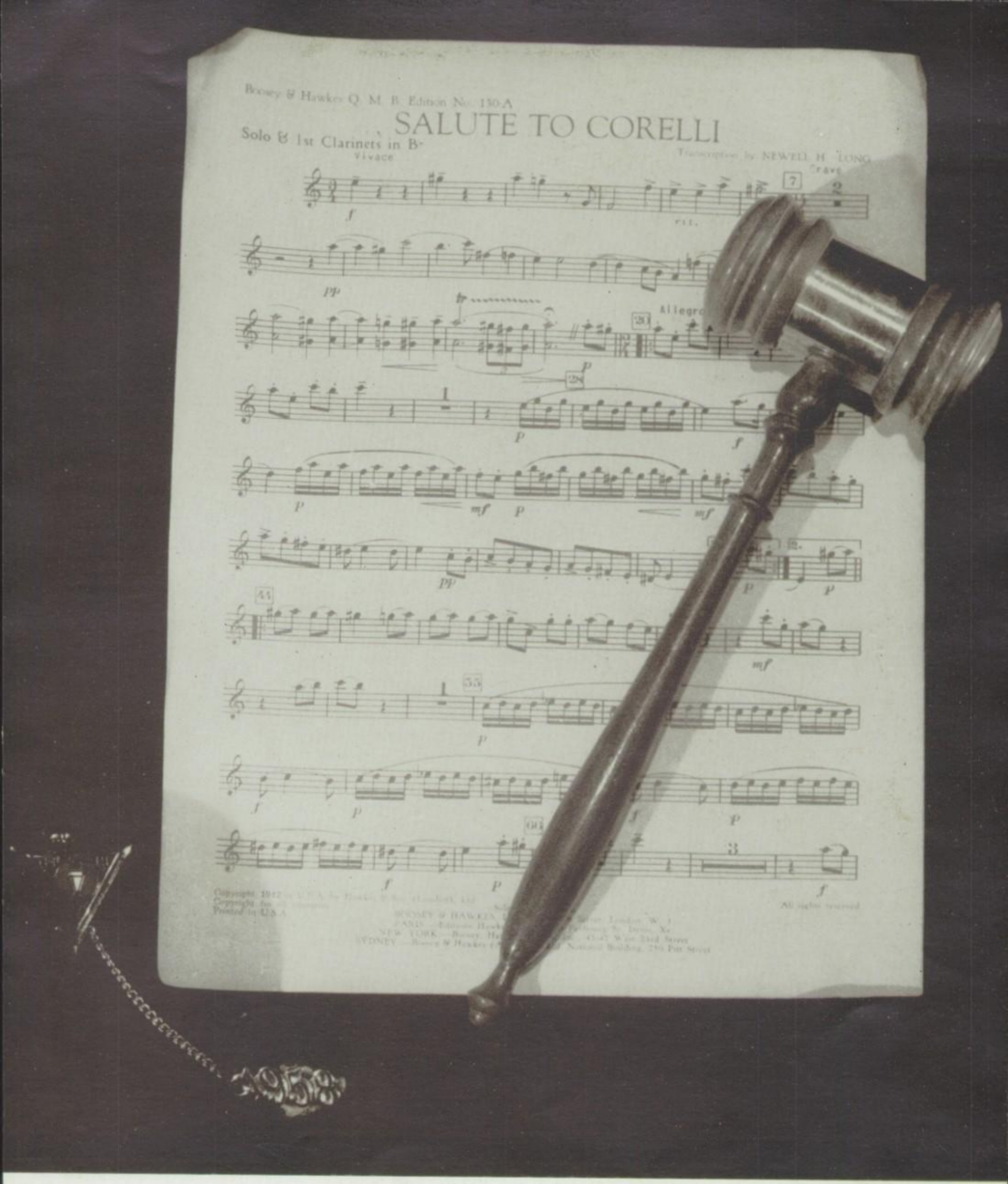
Marion Dula, Bobby Hague, Lillie Ford, Bessie Hayes, Ebenezer Barber, Josephine Dowell, and Lula Anderson are the mainstays of our cafeteria, preparing our lunches in a clean, friendly atmosphere.

Besides being custodian of buildings, Mr. Bussell always has time for a friendly chat with the hall monitors.

The Executive Committee of the P.T.A. is, left to right: Dr. Thompson, Principal; Mrs. Taylor, Secretary; Mrs. Myers, Historian; Dr. Sowder, President; Mrs. Carper, Vice-President; Mr. Osborne, Membership Chairman; and Mr. Woodward, Superintendent.

Mrs. Smith's careful planning and budgeting results in the eagerly awaited lunches she and her staff prepare.

Have a problem? Call "Doc's boys", who are, left to right: Jimmy Barr, Rex Brown, Dennis Marley, Jerry Brooks, L. C. Broyhill, and Freddie Jennings.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Solo & 1st Clarinets in B♭
Vivace
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Activities

FIRST ROW: Anne Starr, Sarah Payne, Elaine McNiel, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Robin Winkler, Andy Helms, Larry Billings, Carolyn Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Sam Cabe, Gaynell McEntire, Judy Phillips, Sam Osborne, Buddy Caudill, Gene Winters, Jim Mills, Bob Transou, John Bentley, Billy Watts, Barkley Moore, Judy Foster. THIRD ROW: Kathie Eller, Suzanne Somers, Nancy Jones, Elaine Moore, Mike Church, James Cooke, Johnny Mastin, Betty Harwell, Ransom Barlow, Beryle Johnson, Wayne Davis, Eddie Stafford, Richard Brewer, Carter Perkins, Linda Phillips, Susan Forester, Marie Brooks. FOURTH ROW: Susan Kolodny, Wanda Ferguson, Dake Stoker, Buddy Call, Florence Smallbones, Anne Vickery, John Sowder, Charles Handy, Dale Brannock, Eric Payne, Thomas Row, Kirby Lowe, Stephen Shepherd, Wade Adams, James German, Alain Johnson, Carol Sebastian, Linla Jo Godbey.

Chosen to represent Wilkes Central's band at the Northwestern Band Clinic were Carter Perkins, Robin Winkler, Ann Starr, Gaynell McEntire, and Sam Osborne.

The BAND OFFICERS are, left to right: Sam Osborne, President; Gaynell McEntire, Vice-President; Ann Starr, Secretary; Sarah Jane Payne, Treasurer; Bob Transou, Equipment Manager; and Andy Helms, Librarian.

The Wilkes Central Band under a new director, Mr. Bill Robinson, spent a very fulfilling year. September afternoons found the band members hot and tired but eager to perfect each new formation, as they drilled over and over again. Before each football game, the band formed two football lines and played "Victors", our school song, while the football players ran through the lines. The flashy green and gold uniforms were seen at many festive occasions—Appalachian's Homecoming, the Carolina-Wake Forest game, the United Nations Day parade, and Wilkes Central's own Homecoming parade. The annual Christmas Concert featured the band and the glee club appearing together.

Posing prettily with DRUM MAJOR Larry Billings, are our talented Majorettes, front to back: Robin Winkler, Barkley Moore, Carolyn Mitchell, Judy Foster, and Anne Starr.

Intense concentration accompanies the band's learning concert music.

After the long hours spent in struggling over classical overtures and other serious music, a year's work is climaxed at the District Contest, the band, of course, hoping for a superior rating.

As the year is begun with "Victors", so is it ended with the traditional playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" at graduation.

Mr. Bill Robinson during his first year at Central found the band responsive to his competent baton.

GIRLS' CHORUS, left to right, first row: Ann Triplett, Sylvia Farrington, Bonnie Wagner, Ruth Johnson, Nancy Jones, Josephine Moore, Sue Walker, Treva Johnson, Mary Jane Anderson, Becky Zinn. Second Row: Rowena Hayes, Dorothy Beamon, Iva Lee Wyatt, Betty Jo Lankford, Ginny Howell, Lucy Sloope, Peggy Barr, Sara Meadows, Betty Jean Bumgarner. Third Row: Barbara Gambill, Marlene Minton, Shirley Anderson, Jessica Marlow. Fourth Row: Linda Wyatt, Kate Elledge, Joyce Lovette, Sylvia Church, Juanita Ledford, Yvonne Johnson. Not pictured: Mary Burke.

CHORAL OFFICERS, left to right: Betty Jo Lankford, librarian; Ginny Howell, vice-president; Kathryn Fletcher, vice-president; Phyllis Edminston, secretary; Dorthy Beamon, librarian; Rowena Hayes, president; Betty Childress, president; Shelby Love, librarian; Shelby Hayes, librarian; Mary Jane Anderson, treasurer; Ann Triplett, robe chairman.

The Mixed Chorus and the Girls' Chorus, singing together, spent a busy year displaying their harmonizing skill for local civic clubs and P. T. A. groups and several times entertained Wilkes Centralites during assembly.

The high-lights of their first year under the direction of Mrs. Priscilla L. Call were their formal Christmas concert, their participation in the Northwestern District contest (at which the Girls' Chorus rated "very good," and the Mixed Chorus, "excellent") and their visit to Greensboro for the North Carolina Choral Festival.

CHORUSES

The delegates to Mars Hill Choral Clinic were, left to right: John Kerbaugh, Dorthy Beamon, Betty Jo Lankford, Shelby Love, Phil Billings, Lucy Sloop, Blan Minton, Ronnie Key.

BOYS' CHORUS, left to right, first row: John Kerbaugh, Mike Absher, Ronnie Key. Second Row: Rick Hubbard, Sam Zimmerman, Avalon Minton. Third Row: Wayne Laws, Blan Minton, Sherill Bryant. Fourth Row: Phil Billings, Daniel Nichols.

MIXED CHORUS, left to right, first row: Jean Hayes, Jo Anne Kyle, Myrna Kay Adams, Sally Hendren, Mary Jo Lowe, Linda Walker, Betty Childress, Shelby Love, Elaine Anderson, Sam Zimmerman. Second Row: Mrs. Priscilla L. Call, director; Allie Colvard, Shelby Hayes, Nadine Conner, Carol Adams, Carol Brock, Reecil Prevette, Sherill Bryant. Third Row: Reba Hamby, Rose Ferguson, Dorothy Gant, Mary Reins, Judy Williams, Martha Shumate, Mary Sue Perry, John Kerbaugh, Rick Hubbard. Fourth Row: Arlene Marlow, Jo Walsh, Jean Walsh, Phyllis Edminston, Katherine Fletcher, Donald Blackburn, Wayne Laws, Jimmy Blackburn, Daniel Nichols, Blan Minton.

The Library offers invaluable help to the serious-minded student who is willing to utilize all the available material. It also provides an asylum for those who are absconding from study halls in search of newspapers and magazines that will accelerate the passing of Time.

The assistant Librarians, under the guidance of Miss Moretz, have learned to serve other students by pointing out books, making suggestions and efficiently keeping the shelves arranged neatly.

"Give me an F#," says Mrs. Call, as she gets the attention of the class.

LIBRARIANS

Left to right: Betty Russell, Iva Lee Wyatt, Carol Adams, Yvonne Johnson, Judy Williams, Carolyn Minton (seated), Joan Hayes, Nancy Jones.

Left to right: Lucy Sloope, Betty Jo Lankford, Peggy Key, Virginia Howell, Sue Deal, Miss Moretz, Darcie Chambers, Carol Osborn, Jean Bare, Barbara Gambill.

STUDENT COUNCIL "visitors," Gladys, Jane, Julia, and Marie enjoy leaving Central on informative trips to other schools.

Wilkes Central's STUDENT BODY OFFICERS, who head student council projects, are, left to right: President Jim Hartley, Vice-President Allie Colvard, Secretary Colleen Moore and Treasurer Bing Somers.

Getting into the swing of their work of seeing that school functions ran smoothly this year, the thirty-six able members of Wilkes Central's Student Council sponsored the Homecoming activities, which included the parade and its floats, and the coronation ceremony; they then masterminded College Day by notifying and preparing for college representatives and acting as their guides during their visit.

Their outstanding duties also included conducting Green and Gold Day, and the campaign for and election of '57-'58 student body officers; engineering the amusing faculty basketball games; lending a helping hand to the community polio drive and the annual P. T. A. supper; and planning the end-of-the-year Awards Day.

The Student Council visitation system, which enables members to "drop in on" other high schools as they handle universal high school problems, symbolizes this important governing body's efforts to prepare themselves for their growing role of leadership in the school.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS are, left to right, first row: Diana Anderson, Nancy Jones, Deretha Roberts, Phyllis Jarvis, Judy Phillips, Gladys Walker, Jane Staley, Lois Myers, Sarah Jane Payne, June Royle, Judy Foster, Julis Elledge, Dee Coleman, Anndora Ingle. Second Row: Judy Greer, Frans Weable, Betty Jo McGlamary, Marilyn Osborne, Stephen Bumgarner, James Cook, Jim Eller, Benny Phillips, Cy Brame, Jim Spainhour, Shirley Mastin, Sam Zimmerman, Gurney Chambers, Carole Bare, Jerry Moore, Marie Brooks, and Rowena Hayes.

REGULAR DRIVERS, bottom line: Phil Carlton, Jack Austin, Stephen Triplette, Ray Mastin, Jimmy Blackburn, Jimmy Barr, Kenneth Johnson, J. V. Reins, Jr., Richard Johnson, Boyd Barker. Top Line: Larry Rogers, Haden Walsh, Roy Foster, Jimmy Costner, Alfred Speaks, Donald Blackburn, L. C. Broyhill, Dean Wallace, Audrey Shumate, Arvil Adams, Laurence Anderson, Joe Smithey, Katie Mathis, Thelma S. Blackburn, Charles Handy.

Wilkes Central's twenty-five buses travel efficiently over 1,185.9 miles in a twenty-day month. In addition to transporting 585 high school students, the carefully trained drivers give daily lifts to 1,543 elementary school children.

Considering their constant and extensive service, the W. C. transportation club has an excellent safety record. One veteran driver, Thelma S. Blackburn, received the Safety Award this year for the third time.

Approved by the State Highway Department of Motor Vehicles, Wilkes Central's bus fleet is the largest High School fleet in the state.

BUS DRIVERS

SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS are: Don Inscore, R. S. Pennel, Wayne Smithey, Bobby Gregory, Johnny York, Douglas Oakley.

These students happily board the bus for school.

Our TRI-HI-Y MEMBERS are, left to right, first row: Judith Burke, Shirley Mastin, Peggy Joines, Betty Jane Jarvis. Second Row: Ann Triplett, Mary Harris, Judie Eddy, Gail Bauguss, Colleen Moore, Mary Ann Brame, Lynn Sowder, Sylvia Segraves. Third Row: Janet Fletcher, Linda Eller, Rita Summers, Linda Monday, Linda Howell, Helen Stroud, Louise Benton, Jane Bumgarner, Allie Colvard. Fourth Row: Malinda Duncan, Rebecca Gilreath, Kay Thompson, Ann Pardue, Judy Hubbard, Toni Thompson, Julia Elledge, Geraldine Van Meter, Judy Brown, Sylvia Church. Fifth Row: Jessica Marlow, Betty Nash McIver, Ann Parlier, Brenda Walter, Kaye Foster, Linda Pennell, Linda Bauguss, Martha Harrold, Betty Childress. Sixth Row: Sylvia Holder, Judith Barlow, Kay Forester, Dorthy Beamon, Charlotte Lenderman, Becky Walker, Ruth Walker, Shelby Love, Norma Brown.

To begin this year, the Tri-Hi-Y club held a planning retreat at Camp Butler to combine ideas and opinions about program topics for the meetings of the year.

At the bi-monthly meetings members discussed current teen-age problems, heard interesting political "arguments," and learned about religious beliefs in other countries.

Gaining a feeling of satisfaction in doing something worthwhile, they operated concession stands at basketball games, raised money for the YMCA World Service Fund, took food to a needy family at Christmas, and in co-operation with the Hi-Y held daily devotions at school.

TRI-HI-Y

These members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y are attending the tea-and-rice Korean Supper which they sponsored.

The TRI-HI-Y OFFICERS are, left to right, seated: Anne Starr, Secretary; Lynn Sowder, Reporter; Shirley Mastin, President; and Peggy Joines, Vice-President. Standing: Judith Burke, Treasurer; Betty Jarvis, Chaplain; and Mary Ann Brame, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The OFFICERS of the HI-Y are, seated, left to right: Kenneth Holbrook, Chaplain; Otis Hendren, President; Bing Somers, Vice-President; and Jim Hartley, Treasurer. Standing: Mr. Williams, Advisor; Sam Zimmerman, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bill Brookshire, Secretary.

Kerbaugh sinks the basket for the Hi-Y as Osborne and Transou move in.

This year was a busy one for the members of the Hi-Y. In cooperation with the Tri-Hi-Y, they held a planning retreat at Camp Butler, operated concession stand during basketball games, held daily devotions in school, and, most important, undertook the forming of a Hi-Y club for freshmen and sophomores.

To illustrate vividly the wide-spread poverty in Korea today, the two "Y" clubs held a Korean Supper, consisting of a cup of tea and a portion of rice for each attendant. The proceeds from this World Service Project went to Korean Relief.

The club's basketball team—Bing Somers, Bob Transou, John Kerbaugh, Sam Osborne, Otis Hendren, Richard Brewer, and Henry Absher—won the YMCA league championship and finished the season with an overall record of ten wins and one loss.

HI-Y

Left to right, first row: Otis Hendren, Bing Somers. Second Row: Bill Brookshire, Kenneth Holbrook, Sam Zimmerman, Blan Minton. Third Row: Jim Hartley, Gary Vannoy, Fred Pearson, Gurney Chambers, John Thomas Kerbaugh. Fourth Row: Henry Absher, Rick Hubbard, Tom Blair, Jim Whicker, Alan Foster, Phil Billings.

COLLEEN MOORE
Managing Editor

The 1957 annual staff, a team of thirty-two, carefully chosen from the best qualified applicants, spent a profitable year studying not only yearbook procedure, but also journalistic newspaper techniques.

Carefully schooled in salesmanship, members of the staff completed in November a most successful selling of advertisements for the *Green and Gold.*

Enthusiastic over the '56 yearbook's winning of first place honors in Western North Carolina, the staff with fresh vigor worked with the managing editor, Colleen Moore, and the copy editor, Lynn Sowder, to draft page plans and capture bits of school life in copy.

GREEN AND GOLD STAFF

Ann Parlier, Kay Forester, Judy Hubbard, Mary Ann Brame, Kenneth Holbrook, Henry Absher, and Robin Winkler are caught in the act of taking a sneak preview of the pictures for the annual.

Roger Trivette, Judith Barlow, Ann Triplett, Linda Bauguss, Marie Brooks, seated, Blan Minton, Dorthy Beamon, and June Royle have contributed much to the GREEN AND GOLD by their hard work.

Staff photographers, Henry Absher and Otis Hendren, flash bulbs and cameras in hand, haunted every student gathering looking for informal shots of school life; and conscientious Dorthy Beamon, readying material for the publisher, bustled from "Co's" worktable to her typewriter.

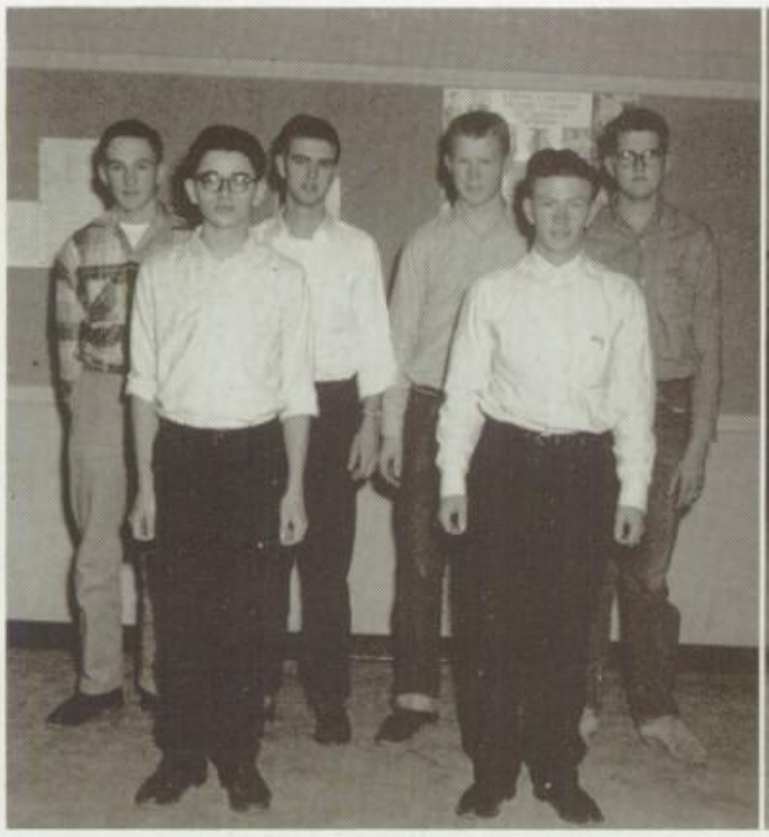
The final product of group and individual efforts—the bright new '57 *Green and Gold*—was a complete satisfaction to the weary staff. Already, junior members, with the journalist's characteristic industry, had begun thinking of next year's big item on their agenda—the '58 yearbook.

LYNN SOWDER
Copy Editor

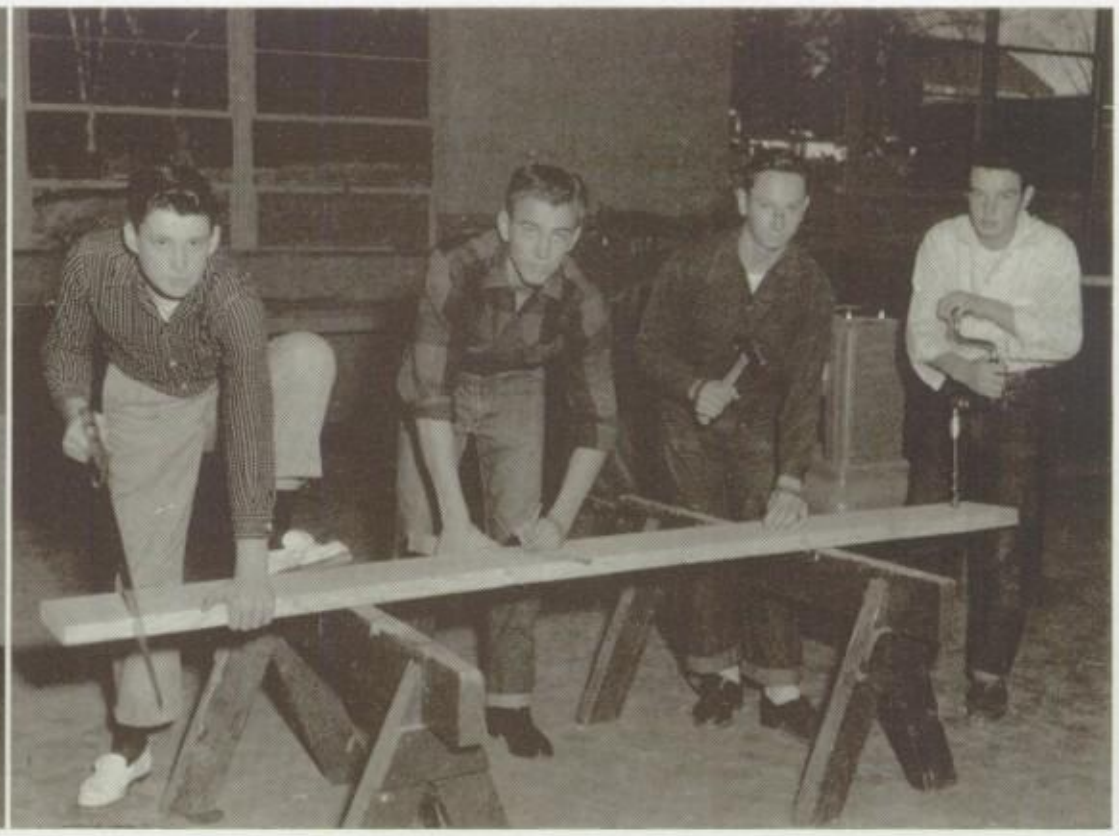
Rebecca and Linda repeat the performance given at Cullowhee.

These JOURNALISM STUDENTS—Brenda Morrison, Gail Bauguss, Judie Eddy, Kay Thompson, Mary Burke, Bing Somers, and Sam Osborne—pause for a moment to discuss some of their writing activities.

Left to right, seated, Judith Burke, Anne Starr, and Betty Nash McIver, standing; Toni Thompson, Otis Hendren, and Peggy Joines are comparing various yearbooks for ideas to combine with their own.



The F. F. A. OFFICERS are, first row: Tommy Welborn, Secretary; Jimmy Barr, Vice-President. Second Row: Dean Parker, Reporter; Ray Mastin, President; James Bouchelle, Sentinel; Bill Martin, Treasurer.



The TOOL IDENTIFICATION TEAM are, reading left to right: Howard Wyatt, Jr., Alvis Blevins, Dennis Francis, and Charlie Johnson.

FUTURE FARMERS

One of the bus trips that the F. F. A. takes each year.

Under the direction of Mr. Switzer and Mr. Pearson, the F. F. A. followed this year an ambitious schedule including farming and community-aid programs as well as goals of club improvement in parliamentary and financial procedure.

Their diversified activities included building and placing 260 squirrel nests, adding books to the chapter library, erecting welcome signs on all highways leading into the county, and learning to conserve natural resources by planting seedlings. As a service to their community they contributed food and clothes to a needy family.

Active also in larger F. F. A. organizations, the club participated in the Dixie Classic Fair and presented a radio and a P. T. A. program during National F. F. A .Week; club team placed in five Federation contests, and at least one first-place team will enter a State Contest.

Putting up a fence as a project are Johnny York, Mr. Pearson, Bill Martin, and Bryant Dotson.

The FUTURE NURSES are, back to front, first row: Betty Jo McGlamary, Diana Anderson, Maxine Staley, Linda Kinlaw, Judy Phillips, Susan Forester, and Mary Elizabeth Harris. Second Row: Linda Monday, Carolyn Mitchell, Carolyn Blevins, Linda Walker, LaRue Cleary, Judy Staley. Third Row: Julia Elledge, Barkley Moore, Betty Harwell. Fourth Row: Florence Smallbones, Toni Thompson, Nancy King Newton, Kaye Beamon, and Kathy Eller. Fifth Row: Brenda Bumgarner, Gail Woodward, Jannette Prevette, and Patsy Robinson. Sixth Row: Malinda Duncan, Brenda Morrison, Sandra Marshall, Jean Johnson, Susan Kolodny, and Rachel Lowe.

FUTURE NURSES

The F. N. A. Club, formed this year under the able direction of Mrs. Edwin Gilreath and the sponsorship of the Wilkes Medical Auxiliary, has as its goal the familiarizing of interested students with the duties and rewards of nursing. Arrangements have been made for all members sixteen years or older to work as "Pink Ladies" at the Wilkes General Hospital.

Proud of their club's neat bulletin-board display are the F. N. A. OFFICERS: Vice-President, Betty Harwell; President, Malinda Duncan; Historian, Linda Bauguss; and Secretary-Treasurer, Sandra Marshall.

Malinda Duncan performs one of the duties of a "Pink Lady".

These girls are bravely sampling some of their own work in the study of food preparation.

Speech-maker Allie delivers one of her best to the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

President Mary Lou Moore pins a corsage, which she has made, on her mother during the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The F. H. A. Club, which prepares its active members for the homemaking of tomorrow, started its year with the beautifully planned installation services and initiation party.

To earn money for the biggest event of the year, the Mother-Daughter banquet, the club sold peanuts at football games, made and sold Christmas corsages and earrings, and conducted a highly successful bake sale.

The members filled an ambitious schedule of community activities and studied extensively the customs and foods of foreign countries.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The eleven members of the relatively new F. T. A. Club are united by their common, ambitious interest in the teaching profession and by their desire to explore its opportunities and requirements. The club with the help of its faculty advisors, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Vannoy, provides members with the opportunity to learn much about their chosen profession.

Friendly arguments and enlightening opinion exchanges during the year's meetings have helped members to form valuable opinions about their future profession and to rid themselves of qualms or questions they may have had about teaching.

The members of the F. T. A. CLUB are, left to right, first row: David Hardister, President; Colleen Moore, Corresponding Secretary; Betty Jarvis, Vice-President; Robin Winkler, Recording Secretary; Shirley Mastin. Second Row: Ann Triplett, Peggy Joines, Kay Thompson and Ann Parlier.

Left to right, our HALL MONITORS are, first row: Billie Ann Pardue, Patty Miller, Gladys Haynes, Sylvia Segraves, Sue Ferguson, Barbara Gambill, Ann Parker, June Royle, and Colleen Moore. Second Row: Virginia Wyatt, Mary Harris, Mary Ann Brame, Jo Walsh, Peggy Barr, Darcie Chambers, Juanita Ledford, Shirley Handy, and Nancy Shumate. Third Row: Gail Bauguss, Ann Parlier, Peggy Joines, Vea Wyatt, Shelby Hayes, Cleda Brown, Carol Osborn, Judie Eddy, Lynn Sowder.

Characterized by a friendly hello and a cheery smile, the Hall Monitors, all girls for the first time, saw to it that "Quiet and good conduct" prevailed in the school. Running errands, collecting absence slips, and keeping general order in the halls are but a few of their daily tasks. "Doc's girls" have done a good job!

HALL MONITORS

MONOGRAM CLUB

The strongest, brawniest club, per pound, in all of Wilkes Central is the Monogram Club, whose membership includes the Eagles' top athletes.

Easily recognized in their dark green sweaters, the boys number twenty of Wilkes Central's leading men in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Members of the MONOGRAM CLUB are, first row: Donald Watson, Rick Hubbard, Sam Zimmerman, F. D. Forester, Receel Prevette, Reggie York, Jim Shumate. Second Row: Penny Wray, Jim Whicker, Gurney Chambers, Fred Pearson, Jim Hartley, Gary Vannoy, Tom Blair. Third Row: Wallace Meade, Roger Payne, Jerry Moore, Robert Pipes, Tom Pardue, and Terry Johnson.

Left to right: Darcie Chambers, Nancy Shumate, Cleda Frazier, Gladys Haynes, Judy Eddy, Barbara Minton, and Vea Wyatt.

Left to right: Shirley Mastin, Rowena Hayes, Brenda Walter, and Betty Jane Jarvis.

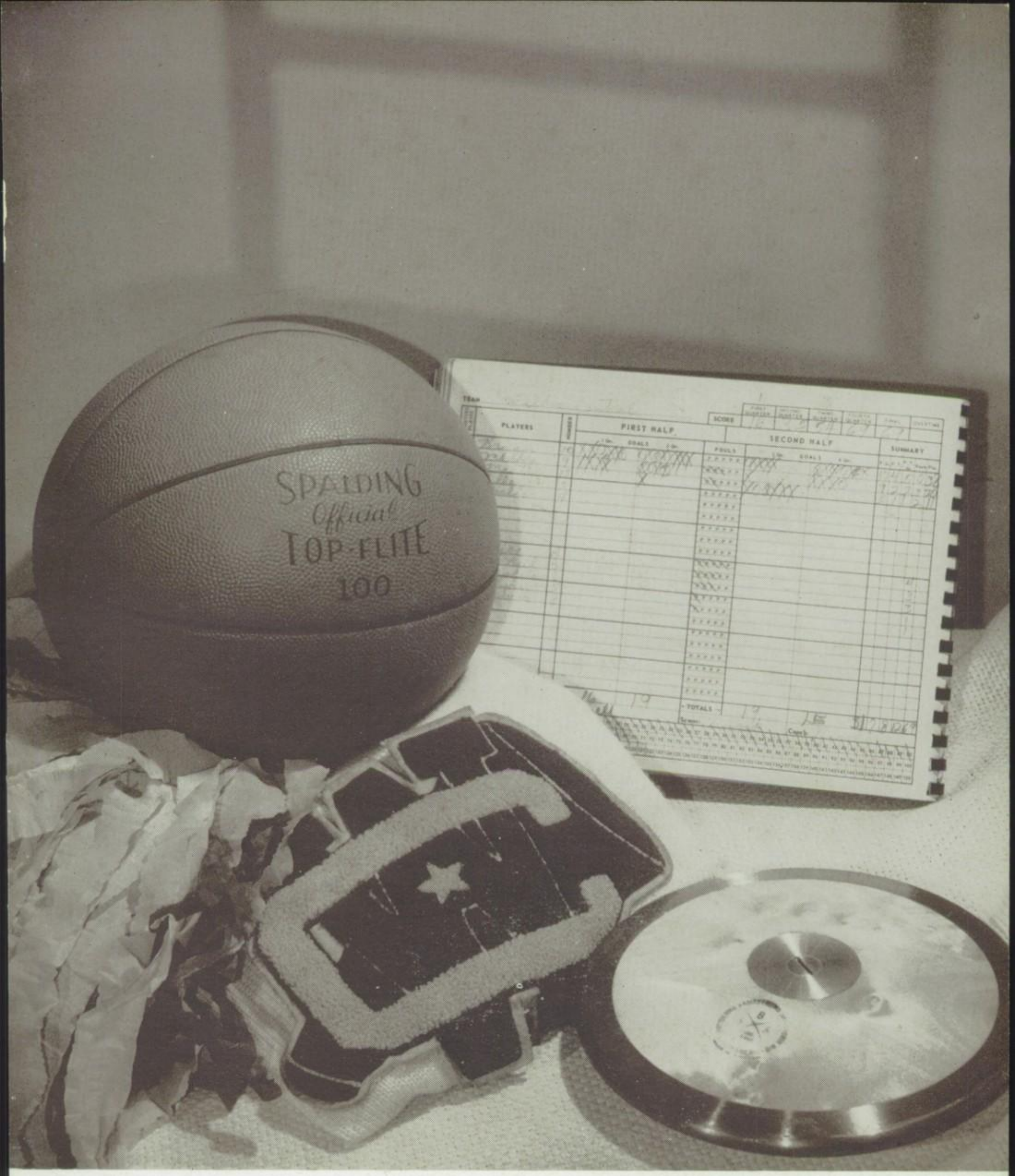
Vital to the functioning of the "records" part of Wilkes Central, the office practice girls are on the job every minute of the school day. Delivering messages, doleing out school supplies, mimeographing and typing, and always setting excellent examples for other students by adhering strictly to office rules, they prove themselves indispensable.

OFFICE PRACTICE

GREEN KEY CLUB

The Green Key Club was formed this year when a special committee of the Student Council and faculty advisors selected its eleven charter members. Membership in the club is based on the maintenance of academic standards and service rendered to the school. Candidates will be admitted on three dates in the school year by selecting from the Junior and Senior Classes those who best fulfill the standards for membership.

Members of the new GREEN KEY CLUB are, left to right, first row: Jessica Marlow, Julia Elledge, Marie Brooks, Secretary-Treasurer; Sarah Payne, President; Carole Bare, Allie Colvard, and Gaynell McEntire. Second Row: Betty Jarvis, Colleen Moore, Shirley Mastin, Ann Starr, Gail Bauguss, Lynn Sowder, Judith Burke and Otis Hendren. Third Row: Pat Kolodny, Henry Absher, L. C. Broyhill, Bing Somers, Jim Hartley, and Jim Whicker, Vice-President.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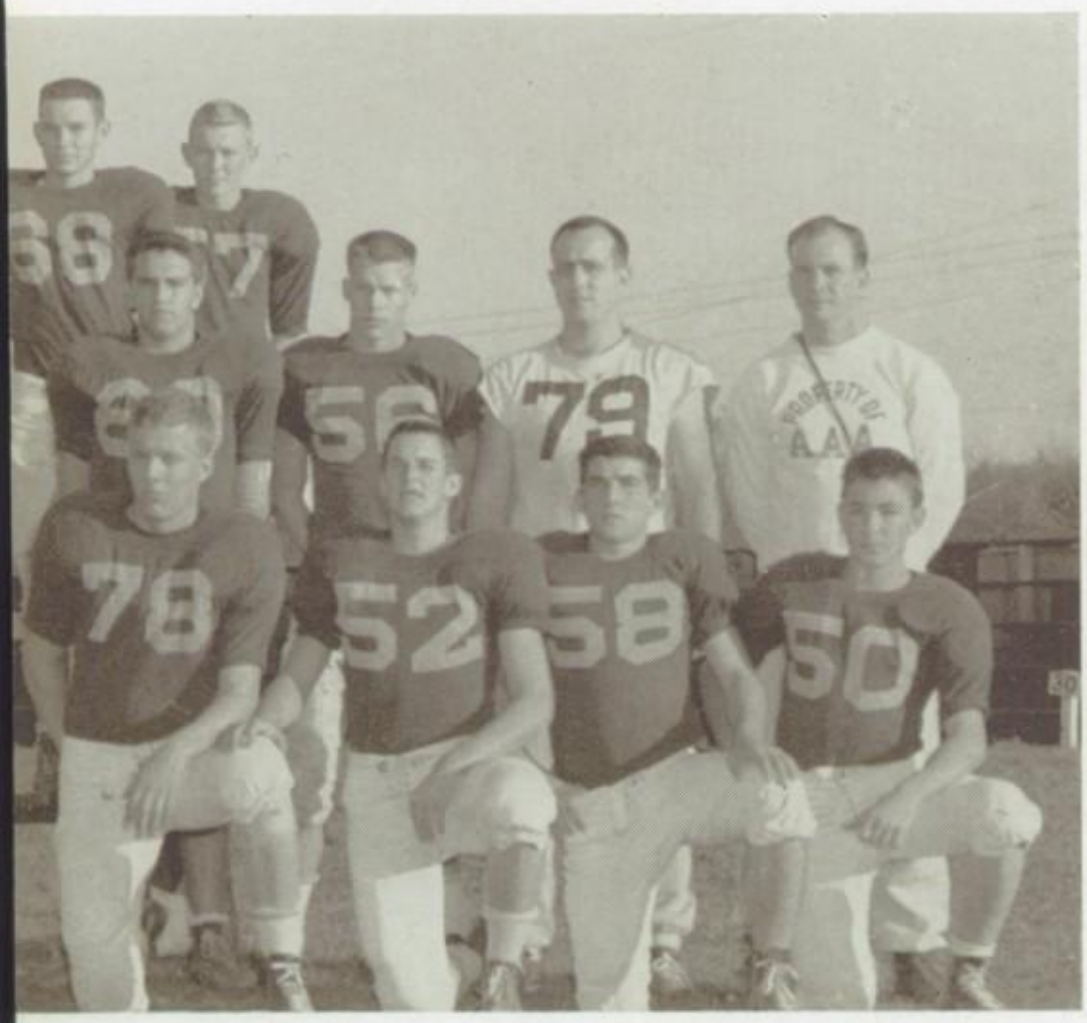
PLAYERS
FIRST HALF
SECOND HALF
SCORE
SUMMARY
FOULS
TOTALS

Sports

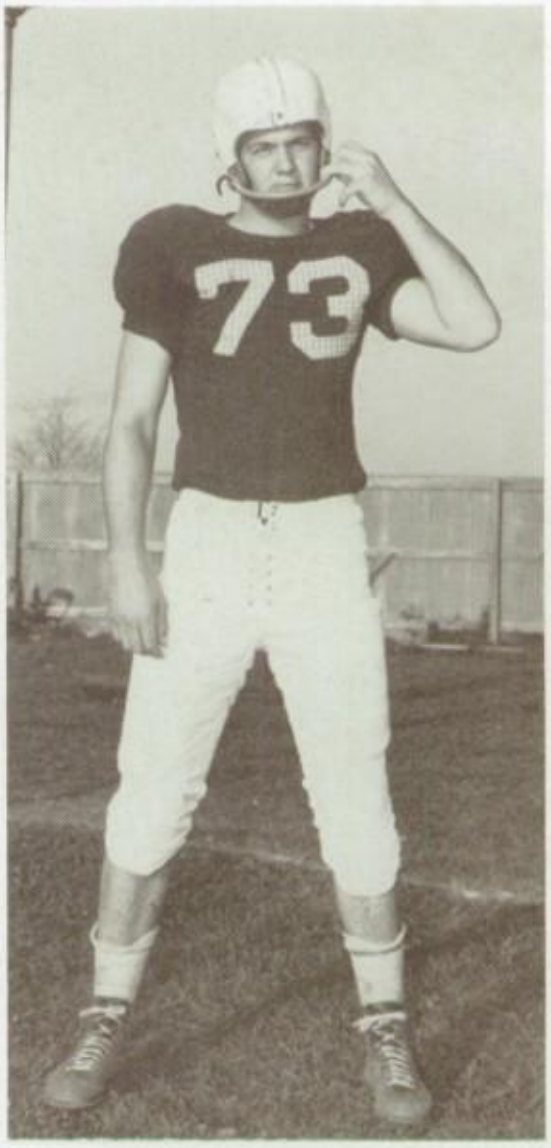
First Row: Dallas Carper, Henry Absher. Second Row: Gary Vannoy, Harold McEntire, John Kerbaugh, Alfred Speaks, Rick Hubbard, Jim Shumate, Reggie York, Terry Johnson, Jim Hartley, Sam Zimmerman, Augustine Quilici, Bouyer Shaver. Third Row: Coach Marvin Hoffman, Donald

Sam adds another six points to Wilkes Central's score.

After the game with Valdese the players rest outside the clubhouse.



Watson, Kent Rhodes, Tommy Pardue, Jim Whicker, Jerry Moore, Robert Pipes, Fred Pearson, Roger Payne, Coach Jerry Young, Cadet Coach Bill Whittington. Fourth Row: Tom Blair, Wallace Meade, Pat Kolodny, Jerry Haynes, Gene Winters, F. D. Forester, Penny Wray, Bill Riggs. Not pictured: Alan Foster.



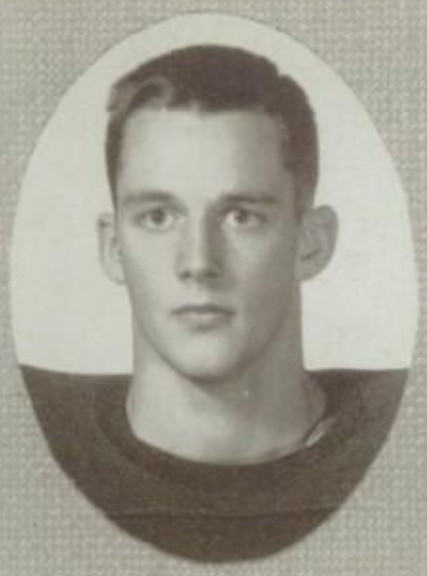
Jim Shumate, Eagle lineman, was named all-conference, all-state, all-American and represented W. C. in the Shrine Bowl.

Although some concern was expressed regarding the "greenness" of many of this year's Eagles, these fears were partially quelled by our smashing victories over Hudson, 27-6, in the season's first game, and then over Taylorsville, 25-6. Our first defeat came when, with high hopes, the Eagles traveled to Hickory, only to be defeated 21-6.

Bitter from their 24-0 shellacking of the previous year, Morganton faced the Eagles with revenge in their eyes. A hard-fought battle all the way, the game, around which W. C.'s homecoming celebration was built, ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

After losing to Lenoir, 19-22, the Eagles bounced back into the winning column by defeating their arch-rival Valdese, 7-6.

Coaching football at Wilkes Central this year were, left to right: Cadet Coach Harrold, Coaches Stallings, Hoffman, and Young; and Cadet Coach Bill Whittington.



Zimmerman

Payne

Watson

Kolodny

Meade

Moore

York

McEntire

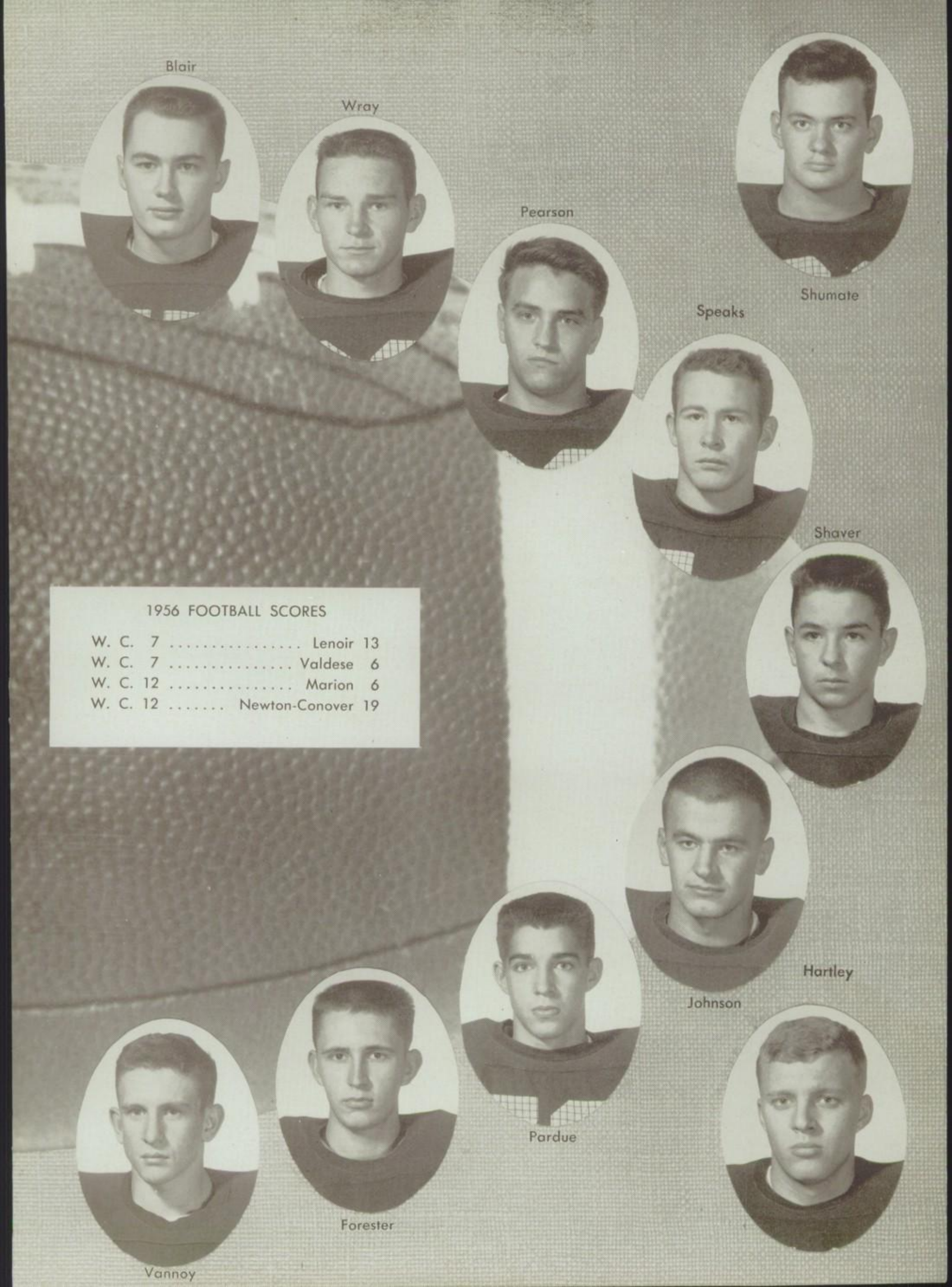
Hubbard

Whicker

Pipes

1956 FOOTBALL SCORES

W. C.	27	Hudson	6
W. C.	25	Taylorsville	6
W. C.	6	Hickory	21
W. C.	7	Morganton	7
W. C.	0	Mt. Airy	14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1956 FOOTBALL SCORES
W. C. 7 ..... Lenoir 13
W. C. 7 ..... Valdese 6
W. C. 12 ..... Marion 6
W. C. 12 ..... Newton-Conover 19
Hartley
Johnson
Pardue
Forester
Vannoy

The J. V. FOOTBALL PLAYERS are, left to right, first row: J. V. Miller. Second Row: Rob Roy Jones, Ronnie Whittington, Cy Brame, Ransom Barlow, Tommy Frazier, Johnny Anderson, Jim Spainhour, Richard Reeves, Eugene Dillard, Odell White. Third Row: Cadet Coach Bartley Harrold, Rex Jarvis, Dean Barlow, Charlie Billings, Jack Ledford, Benny Phillips, Jim Eller, Sherril Faw, Douglas Cox, C. G. Walsh, Coach Dan Stallings. Fourth Row: Tommy Johnson, Morris Billings, Eugene Handy, Ray Love, Hiram Brinagar, Russel Gambill, and Phil Wiles.

Getting off to a hesitant start because their majority had never played organized football, the 1956 J. V. team buckled down quickly to win five of its seven games.

Filling its purpose as a supply source for the varsity team, it has prepared this year a possible ten players for Wilkes Central's '57 "big time" football.

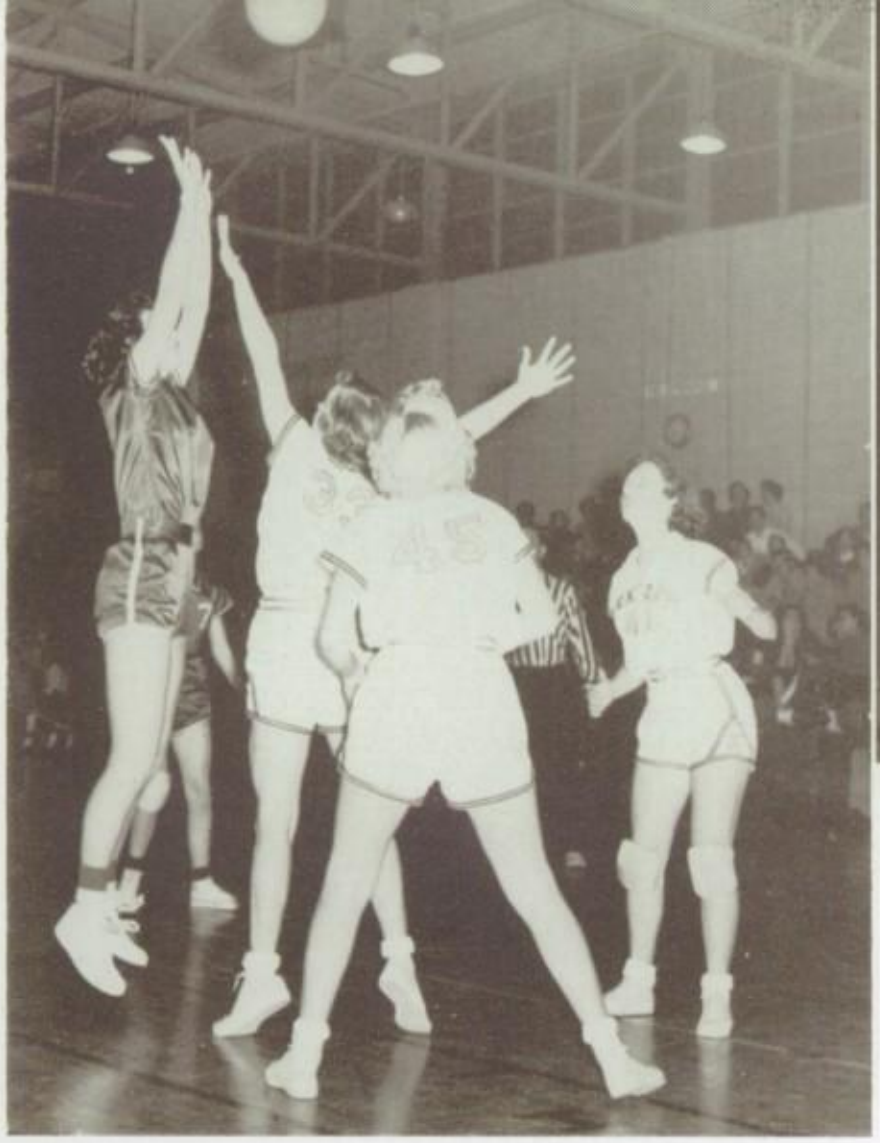
J. V. FOOTBALL

Mary, I sure have enjoyed knowing you this year. Be good & hang on to that "Lear" by your chin. I'll see ya this summer. Diane

CHEERLEADERS

The '56-'57 CHEERLEADERS in their basketball bermudas are, left to right: Ruth Walker, Julia Elledge, Sandra Marshall, Rebecca Lowe, Linda Eller, Diana Kuenzel, and Captain Mary Harris.

Whether it was for leading a yell at a ball game or pep rally, for selling programs at football games or for sponsoring student buses to games out of town, the Wilkes Central cheerleaders could always be depended upon. Their syncopated yells—"All the way, Big team," "Go, Central!" and "Let's get that ball away!" became familiar to all of Wilkes Central. Their "Fight, team, fight!" which could be heard in the halls between classes and during lunch, as well as at ball games, signified the energetic group's constant efforts to boost school spirit.



Hickory girls just can't stop Ingle when she starts "laying 'em in."

Members of our GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM are, left to right, first row: Geraldine VanMeter, Rita Summers, Dee Coleman, Jane Staley, Nancy Jones. Second Row: Judy Brown, Betty Jarvis, Doris Mastin, Anndora Ingle, Toni Thompson, Shirley Mastin, Helen Stroud, Louise Benton, (not pictured) Carolyn Mitchel, and Judy Foster.

BASKETBALL

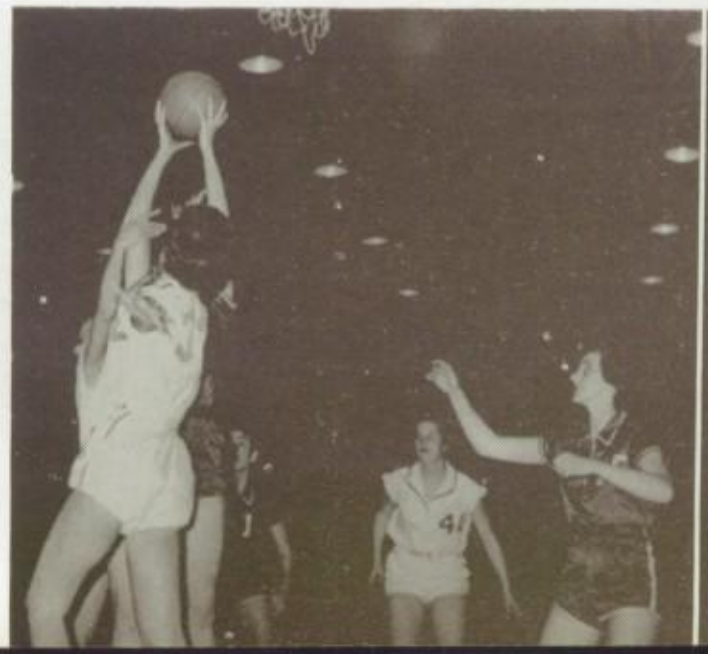
Mid-November found Coach Bobbie Brooks' Lady Eagles starting the grueling practice sessions, that preceded their 1956-57 basketball season. The girls, wanting to better their fifth-place conference rating of last season, worked hard to acquire speed and shooting skill.

The Central girls turned back their first two opponents, Elkin and Statesville, in non-conference games; then in their first conference game they bowed to Taylorsville. However, sporting new uniforms and god sportsmanship, the Brooks' sextet bounced back to win the next seven games by ample margins.

The Lady Eagles were in a solid second place as they started the second half of the conference schedule. Though turned back again by Taylorsville, they were determined to keep that second-place loop; and maintaining their brilliant performance, they defeated the remaining seven teams.

Thus they ended the regular season with a 14-2 conference record, which enabled them to compete in the conference tournament at Lincolnton.

"Here ya go," says Jarvis as Thompson recovers another Taylorsville rebound.



Miss Brooks has a friendly chat with Judy Hubbard, Manager; Betty Jarvis, Co-Captain; Shirley Mastin, Captain; and Linda Bauguss, Manager.

Anndora gives moral support as Mastin scores two more points.

GIRLS' SCORES

W. C.		Opponents
56	ELKIN	39
60	STATESVILLE	58
56	ELKIN	37
49	TAYLORSVILLE	77
49	MORGANTON	43
55	MARION	26
55	VALDESE	35
64	HICKORY	45
62	LENOIR	56
52	HUDSON	36
48	NEWTON	63
44	TAYLORSVILLE	64
54	MARION	35
58	VALDESE	44
45	HICKORY	48
51	LENOIR	47
45	HUDSON	38
57	NEWTON	65
62	MORGANTON	45

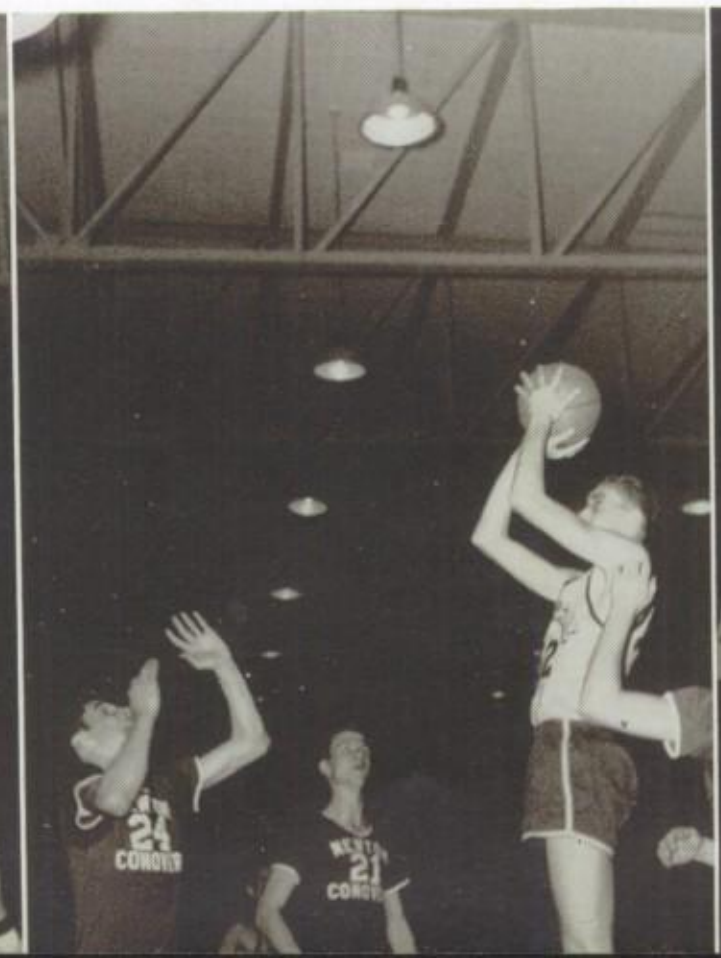
BOYS' SCORES

W. C.		Opponents
41	ELKIN	54
48	STATESVILLE	39
43	TAYLORSVILLE	60
42	ELKIN	50
60	MORGANTON	41
48	MARION	40

W. C.		Opponents
53	VALDESE	55
31	HICKORY	48
40	LENOIR	42
45	HUDSON	47
33	NEWTON	53
46	TAYLORSVILLE	55

Moore snags a rebound despite the efforts of the Hudson player.

Whicker shoots as three Newton-Conover players watch helplessly.



Hartley struggles with a pair of Taylorsville players for a rebound.

The VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD is, left to right, first row: Gary Vannoy, Jim Whicker, Reecel Prevette, Jim Hartley, Jerry Moore, Kent Rhodes. Second Row: Coach Young, Tommy Forester, Sammy Zimmerman, Robert Pipes, and Larry Billings.

Reecel Prevette captures a rebound from Hudson.

BASKETBALL

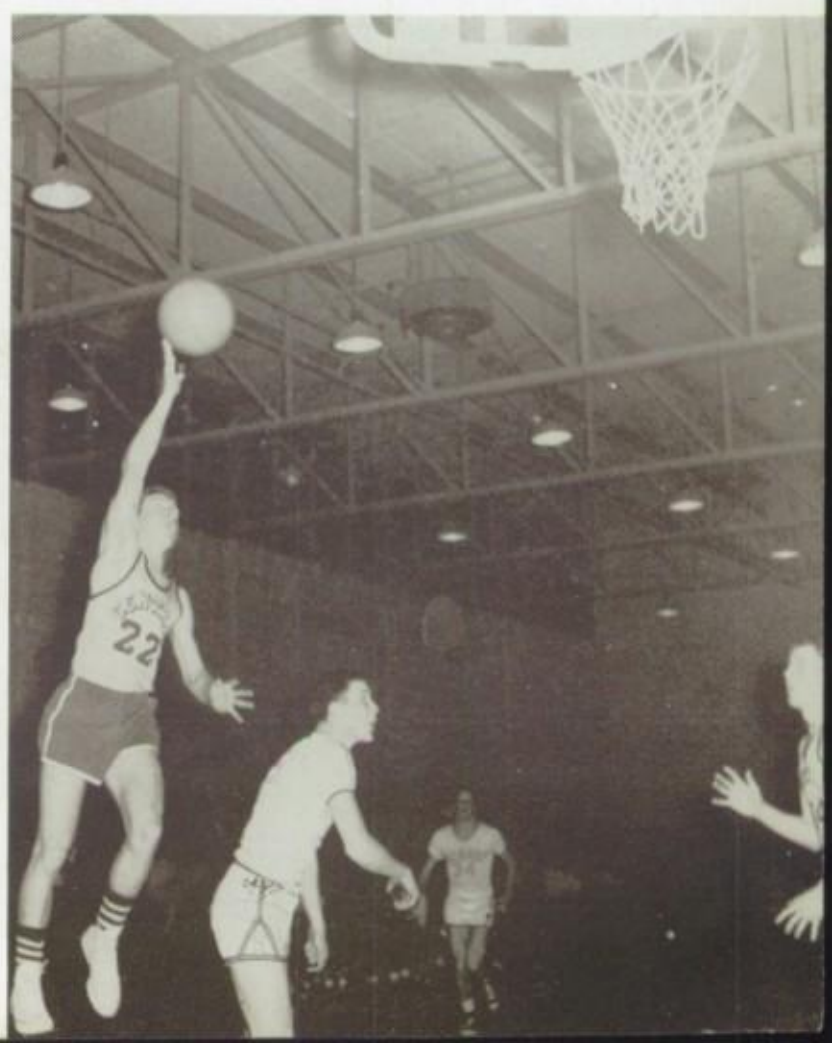
Handicapped by the graduation of his "winning five" of the previous season, Coach Young began the 1956-57 season as one of rebuilding.

The team, however, made up for its inexperience in height, giving every opponent terrific battle.

Opening the season by bowing to Elkin, the Eagles bounced back to quell Statesville 48 to 39. Though defeated by the Taylorsville quintet in the season's first conference game, the Central team got back in the running when they defeated both Marion and Morganton in the most exciting games of the season. Falling to the powerful Hickory five and to the Lenior team, whom they defeated in the second half of the season, the Eagles still maintained their good spirits; they were defeated by only two points by both Hudson and Valdese, thus showing great improvement.

SCORES

W. C.		Opponents
33	MARION	35
30	VALDESE	35
54	HICKORY	75
39	LENOIR	33
44	HUDSON	52
37	NEWTON	44
55	MORGANTON	43



Vannoy drives in for a shot against Hickory.

Left to right, front row: Cecil Dancy, Augustin Quilice, Henry Harrold, Boyer Shaver. Second Row: Fred Pearson, Roger Payne, Maxwell Cox, Bob Shoemaker, Jack Absher. Third Row: Don Mathis, Jim Whicker, Jim Hartley, Jim Shumate, Ralph Steel, Coach Jerry Young.

Fred gets important pointers from Jim's record-breaking discus throwing techniques.

The '56 Eagles filled the coaches and the students with pride and exultation. They were the defending champions from the previous year in the Western North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Association, representing 32 AA schools.

The title in W.N.C.C., they recaptured; and they placed 3rd in the W.N.C.A. Two association records were broken by Eagles; Jim Shumate, discus, and Ralph Steele, shotput.

TRACK

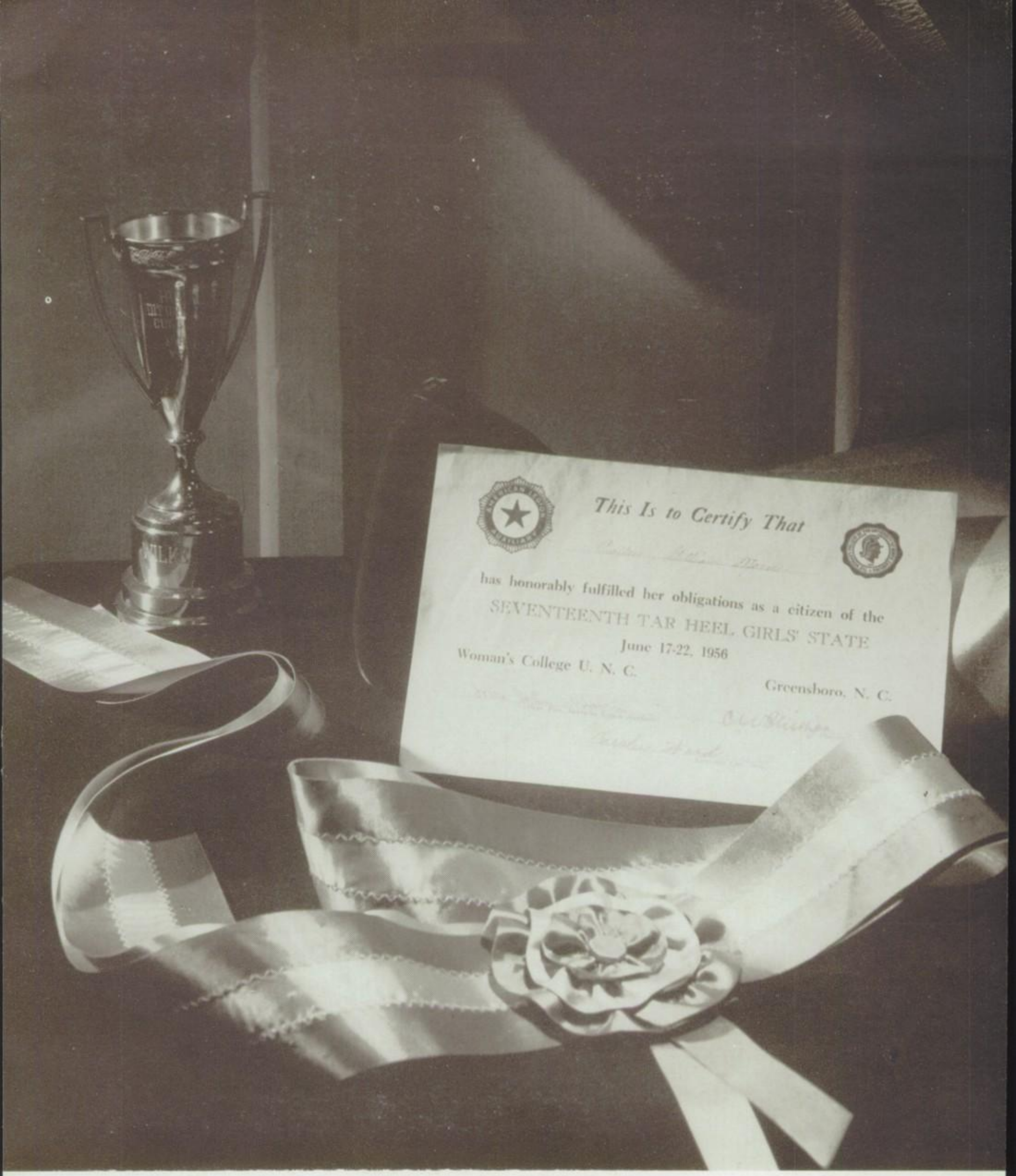
BASEBALL

Though lacking in experience, the Wilkes Central nine came through to win three of their fourteen games. The '57 team can be expected to have a very successful season since the '56 squad was composed mostly of freshmen and sophomores.

1956 BASEBALL SCORES

W. C.		Opponent
3	TAYLORSVILLE	16
10	LENOIR	13
4	NEWTON-CONOVER	11
3	TAYLORSVILLE	8
3	HUDSON	9
2	MORGANTON	3
6	HICKORY	17
3	LENOIR	8
6	MARION	14
7	HICKORY	10
8	VALDESE	4
10	VALDESE	15
3	HUDSON	2
2	MILLERS CREEK	1

Left to right, first row: Bill Riggs, Odell White, Roy Brooks, Johnny York. Second Row: Coach Hoffman, James Bouchelle, Richard Reeves, Jim Bloomfield, Henry Harrold, Gary Vannoy, Manager Joe Shepherd. Third Row: John Kerbaugh, Jug Moore, Robert Pipes, Gilbert Gant, Ted Hall, Jim Whicker.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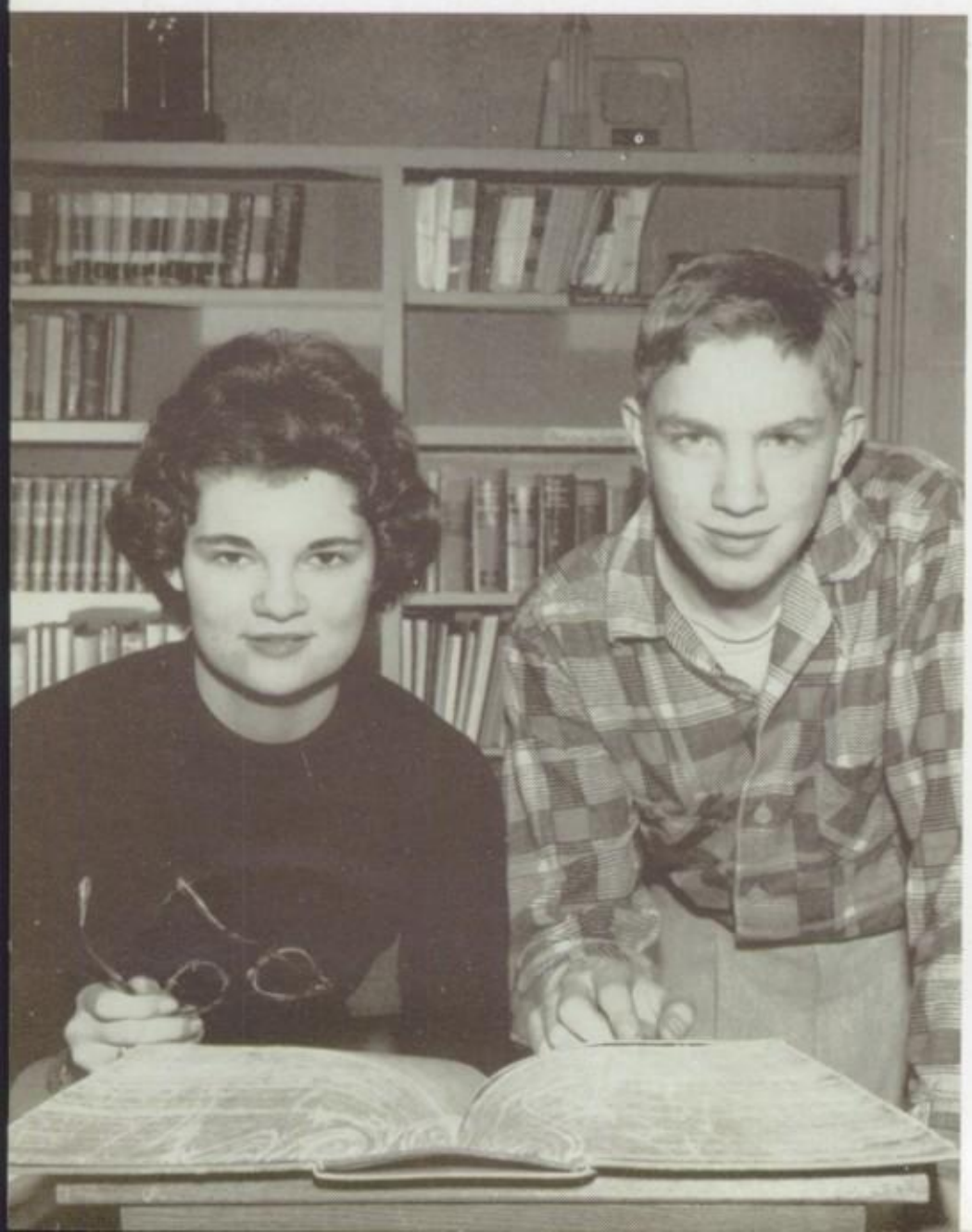
Because SAM and SHIRLEY make everyone feel comfortable, welcome, and completely at ease, we extend to them votes as well as friendship and name them the *Most Popular* in the class.



Keen insight and reasoning ability, combined with a desire to explore and probe the unknown, have won for PAT and JUDITH the name of *Most Intelligent.*

Abilities of superior quality have won for JESSICA and ROGER the admiration and respect of the school, plus the title of *Most Talented* in the Class of '57.

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has been
nice knowing you
and I wish you the
best of luck
L. C. Broyhill

Is it any wonder that two such poised, vivacious, and thoroughly attractive people as ANNE and L. C. were selected *Best Looking* in our class?

Spurring the success of our teams, stimulating school spirit with their own enthusiasm, making us proud of their outstanding records, BETTY and JIM have earned their nomination to the position of *Most Athletic*.

Immaculate, well-groomed, stylish—these words describe KAYE and BILL, voted *Neatest* in the Class of '57.

Best of everything to a very sweet girl. I have enjoyed being one of your many friends. Take care of old W.C.H.S.

Kaye

Punctuality, willingness to fill another pair of shoes, the speed with which they volunteer, the high caliber of work produced—all influenced the Seniors' selection of LYNN and OTIS as *Most Dependable.*

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Awards

Because of their outstanding leadership and achievements COLLEEN and ALLIE were selected to represents Wilkes Central at Girls' State.

Considered the most outstanding boy in his class, JIM HARTLEY was chosen by the V. F. W. to represent Wilkes Central at Boys' State.

ANNE STARR'S striking good looks merited her the title of Homecoming Queen.

Her high score on the Betty Crocker homemaking test placed ROSIE ABSHER first in the school contest.

Accepting for its editor, Pat Woodward, the blue ribbon and trophy awarded the '56 Green and Gold, is smiling COLLEEN MOORE, '57 yearbook managing editor.

Considered a highly responsible and willing worker, ALLIE COLVARD was elected D.A.R. Good Citizen by her fellow students.

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Sept. 21	* Hickory	8 P.M.
Sept. 28	*x† Morganton	8 P.M.
Oct. 5	Mt. Airy	8 P.M.
Oct. 19	* Lenoir	8 P.M.
Oct. 26	*x Newton-Conover	8 P.M.
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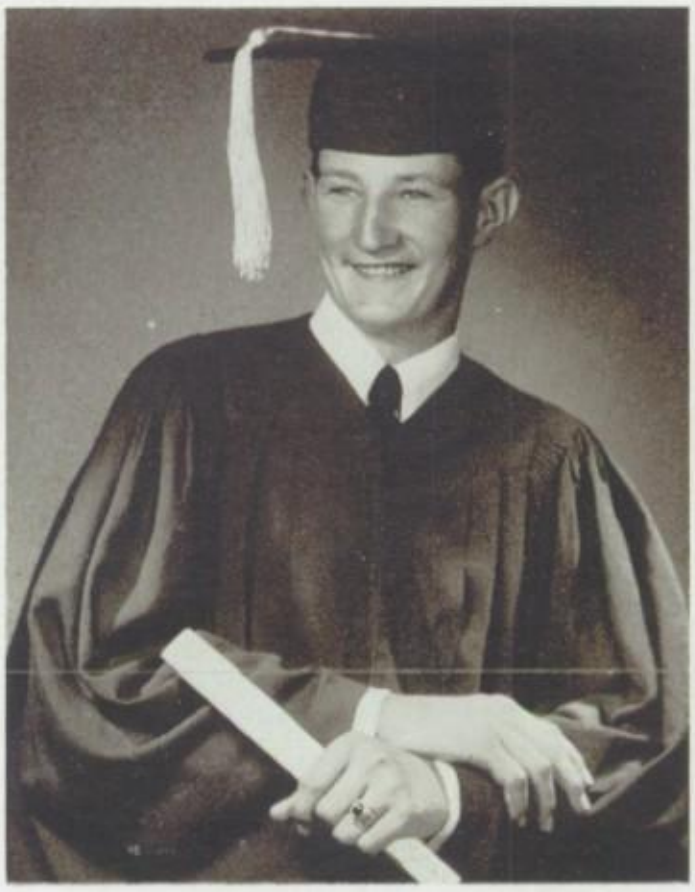

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Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet
and so are you.

The best of luck always
to a sweet girl.

Judy (Greer)

Remember the day
we were tardy,
And had to run thirty
laps.
Don't walk (at P.H.S. Ed)
in any
dark allies or you
may have a slight
mishap.

Carol Lou James

Mary,
I hope that you have
the best of every thing.
Good luck.
Phil Wiles

Best of everything
to one of the sweetest
friends a girl could
ask for. am looking
to seeing a Sophomore
year. Be good, and all
for now, I'll see you
Love
Jan

May many years
come back
of your way
Sister
(Frances Cashion)

Autographs

Mary,

I just want to say that your friendship has meant a lot to me. We really have a day to remember don't we. Whenever I go by Amy's or the pool room I will remember that hilarious day.

Boy _____.

your very sweet, Mary & I wish you the best.

oodles of love,

Brenda (Morrison)

Best wishes for
the coming year.
Take care during
your teen years.
Marilee
(Mr. daughter)

Mary, I hope we
can be friends
and remain so
for many years.

Autographs

Mary,
I have enjoyed being in school with you this year. Don't forget our editing experience of selling poppies.

Nancy King
(Newton)

To a very good friend for many years

Kibbi
Kitty Soule

Best of Luck to a very nice girl.

Carolyn (Hoppey)

Best to a very nice girl
Martha Hayes

2 good
2 be
4 gotton

Love always
Sigmon
(Henderson)

Good Luck Always to a swell kid!

Marlene

Good luck and best wishes.

Linda Hinshaw

7 ulips in the park
7 ulips in the garden
7 ulips that are yours
are ("i'm in the dark

Sandra
(Hogan)

Good luck
and best
wishes

Earlene
(Holland)

Mary;
I have enjoyed biding
the bus with you this
year. you are a very
sweet girl.
your friend
Loretta

Autographs

Mary,

I've had a wonderful time this year with you in all our classes. Here's hoping we have just as much fun Next year.

Best always
to one of the
a lot of,
Susan F.

Love ya,
SUSANNE

Yours till the kitchen sinks!
Elaine

Best of luck to the
greatest of the great!!
Richard B.
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May the
life be
and h
!
(John)

Love
Bobbi

Good luck and
the best of everything
to a smart and pretty
girl.
Allie

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"Lizzie"
Lots of luck
to a fine gal.
Been fun knowing
you this year, maby
we'll have some
classes together next
year. Bee good!
(that's a laugh!)
Love ya!
Lindum" (Phillips)

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